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As the future American administration takes shape, one fact emerges increasingly obvious every day, that President-elect Kennedy is going to be the man who matters most in the foreign affairs of his country.

For apart from the Presidency itself, the most important post in the American administration has been that of Secretary of State, and all the world waited and watched, while, presumably, Kennedy pondered the problem.

It was thought by most people in the know that the choice would fall between two men, both with excellent qualifications for the post, Mr. Adlai Stevenson and Mr. Chester Bowles.

But the pointing finger moved on, and stopped at the comparatively unknown Mr. Dean Rusk from the Rockefeller Foundation, and nominated him for the post, with the more experienced Mr. Bowles to serve as Under-Secretary of State.

Taking the situation at face value, it seemed strange at first that Mr. Kennedy should have relegated the more experienced man to the subordinate position, but a second glance indicates Mr. Kennedy's real intention, which is that Mr. Kennedy himself intends to control foreign affairs.

This leaves a most interesting situation, for Mr. Rusk who will hold the office of Secretary of State, once declared that a Communist regime could never be recognized as a legitimate government. Of course, he might have changed his mind since he said that.

On the other hand, Mr. Bowles who will hold the junior position as Under-Secretary, has for years called for a more enlightened policy towards the mainland Chinese Government.

The question is, does Mr. Kennedy view the situation in the light of the appointments he has made, giving the senior office to the man who holds a view more in line with his own?

The era when a foreign secretary more or less established a policy for his country, and merely called upon his chief minister to endorse it, is gone, along with such things as the secret treaties which plagued international affairs. At least, we hope so.

But of this we can be sure. When America speaks on world affairs, the name will be Kennedy, not Rusk, and there won't be any wise-cracks about golf.

Coalition Cabinet breaks up over housing issue DUTCH GOVT THREAT TO RESIGN

Serious crisis looms over Netherlands

The Hague, Dec. 23.
Dutch Premier Mr Jan Eduard de Quay plans to submit his resignation to Queen Juliana at noon today after his coalition Government broke up over a public housing issue.

His 19-month-old Liberal Cabinet—the first of its kind in the Netherlands' post-war era—fell unexpectedly late last night when the 150-member Lower House of Parliament passed by 70-59 a motion the Government had vetoed earlier.

The Lower House called on the Government—over its veto—to add 5,000 subsidised dwellings to its programme for building 80,000 homes within a year.

Public Works Minister Mr Johannes Van Aartsen, a right-wing Protestant, tried a compromise of 2,500 additional dwellings, but refused to go along with the additional 5,000 under the threat of resigning.

Political observers generally dismissed any possibility of a reconstruction of the present cabinet, and they predict a long crisis.

Housing has been Holland's most serious post-war problem, according to official estimates the housing shortage has decreased from 300,000 homes in 1949 to some 80,000 at present, but it is estimated that there are still about 100,000 cases of families' home-sharing in the Netherlands.

Urgent matter
Public Works Minister Mr Van Aartsen last night declared that he could no longer carry on his responsibility as a Minister even if the motion were rejected.

But it showed that the majority of his own Protestant Party (anti-revolutionary party) were in favour of the motion.

Premier Mr Jan De Quay (Roman Catholic) endorsed Mr Van Aartsen's ultimatum by voting to Parliament that if Mr Van Aartsen resigned the Cabinet would crumble.

Apart from the two Protestant parties which are represented in the Government, the motion was carried by the opposition Labour Party, the Catholics, the Communists and a small right-wing splinter party. The Catholics and Liberals voted against.

Leader of the Protestant Party, Dr J. A. Bruins Slot, in a final declaration before the vote said "the building programme is a serious and urgent matter, and my conscience does not allow me to give way in the face of a threat by the Minister to resign."

Earlier the Liberal leader, Professor Pieter Oud, had pleaded with the Protestants to realise what a Cabinet crisis would mean.

"You are sending away a Cabinet," he said. "That you have endorsed, and it may well be that it will have to make a decision for a Cabinet the composition of which may please you much less."

He blamed the Protestants for making an issue of 2,500 dwellings.

Mr Van Aartsen had argued there was an almost desperate shortage of labour in the building industry and that boosting the programme would endanger the vulnerable equilibrium in the price and wage policy of the present government.—AP.

THE LONG SEARCH FOR UNITY

London, Dec. 23.
The Archbishop of Canterbury Dr Geoffrey Fisher emphasised today that the search for reunion among the churches was a lengthy one.

In the foreword to a book of three sermons he preached on his recent tour of Istanbul, the Holy Land and Rome, the Archbishop said: "In that search there is, much to encourage one, but as experience has shown the search makes little progress unless it is preceded by the discovery of a real unity of spirit; and that unity can only be discovered by Christian people feeling their way towards it."

"The growth of that spirit in recent years in all Christian churches has been immense",—Reuters.

CAVE-IN VICTIM

Memphis, Dec. 22.
A man who spent 20 harrowing hours entombed in a cave-in before his rescue, died at a hospital today.

Harry Miller, 44-year-old Negro, was freed from tons of wet sand by rescue workers who risked their lives digging him out last week at Holly Springs, Mississippi.—AP.

BOB A KISS WAS TOO MUCH

Accrington, Dec. 22.
Five girls who were suspended after they chased male workers in a cotton factory to charge them one shilling for a kiss are expected to be back at work tomorrow.

After their suspension last night 150 sewing room operators walked out today in protest.

One of those who walked out

Labour objects to announcement on Fighter Command

London, Dec. 22.
Mr George Brown, deputy leader of the Labour Party, said here tonight the party would find ways and means of bringing the decision to place Britain's Fighter Command under Nato "into the open where the merits or demerits can be probed."

Mr Brown, who is Labour's parliamentary spokesman on defence matters, said: "Without commenting on the merits of the basic decision to integrate the air defence of Europe, we take the strongest objection to the announce-

ment of this far-reaching decision by Mr Watkinson (the Defence Minister) on the day Parliament rose through the medium of a written answer to a stooge question.

"Nothing at all except his own choice prevented Mr Watkinson making a public explanation to the House on Wednesday and indicating to us that a decision of this immense importance was to be made."

Mr Watkinson's answer was issued yesterday, when Parliament rose for the Christmas holiday.—Reuters.

RELIEF RUSHED TO CONGO REFUGEES

Leopoldville, Dec. 22.
The United Nations is stepping up relief measures in South Kasai Province where refugees—victims of tribal fighting between the Lulus and Balubas—are dying from hunger at the rate of 200 a day.

Christmas holidays

There will be no issue of the China Mail nor of the South China Morning Post on Monday, December 26, but the China Mail will publish one edition on Tuesday, December 27. Both papers will appear as usual on Wednesday, December 28. The Sunday Post Herald will be published on Christmas morning.

DOWN THE DRAIN

London, Dec. 22.
The case of the missing Christmas firewood gave council workmen an unenviable pre-Christmas job in Devices today.

When Mr Charles Eldridge was told that his load of Christmas logs had arrived he went down to his cellar to inspect them—only to find that they had apparently vanished.

The men delivering the logs had made a mistake opened the wrong manhole and emptied their load into the town sewer. So down went the council workmen to spend two hours clearing out—and some logs were still arriving at the local sewage works tonight.—China Mail Special.

UK UNEMPLOYED FIGURES UP

London, Dec. 22.
The number of unemployed in Britain rose by 13,244 in the month ending December 12, the Ministry of Labour said today.

The total was then 303,063, of whom 322,811 were wholly and 42,252 temporarily unemployed. Expressed as a proportion of the estimated number of people at work, the unemployment figure was 1.0 per cent in December compared with 1.0 per cent in December 1959.—Reuters.

Dr Sture Linner, chief of UN civilian operations, told a Press conference today that 200 tons of food had been flown into the area in the past four days.

Some 300,000 refugees have crowded into the region where water is as scarce as food.

Dr Linner said that at empty market places and round unstaffed dispensaries there were hundreds of men, women and children "who were no more than walking skeletons, or swollen and putrid with hunger and disease" (Oedema is a disease affecting the glands.)

Concentrated
The refugees are concentrated mainly in Oakwanga area. At one 150-bed hospital at Mabi there were 1,100 patients, mostly women and children suffering from malnutrition or simple starvation, Dr Linner said.

There were cases of starving children being given raw meat which killed them immediately because of the effects of the oedema.

He added: "We are short of money, food and medical supplies, but we are determined to solve this problem."

The UN is making efforts to supply seeds to the people so that they can start planting in February and provide themselves with some sort of crops by next July.

Political and tribal differences make it difficult at the moment to move the refugees to their original homes.

Decisive blow
Rumor's reaching here said there was also a shortage of bread and flour in Stanleyville.

Colonel Mobutu, Congo's "young man" has put a ban on all rice and air traffic to the province, which is controlled by supporters of the country's first Premier, Patrice Lumumba, who is detained by the Colonel's troops.

Troops from South Kasai Province have been offered to Col Mobutu who is marching on Stanleyville.

This was revealed at Brazzaville today by Mr Albert Kalonji, President of the "mining state". He said he had made the offer in a letter to Col Mobutu but had not yet received a reply.

Mr Kalonji said that his troops could deal a decisive

blow at Stanleyville. When the crisis was over, he added, he would willingly hand over the command of his army to any government to set up a confederation in the Congo.

Asked at a Press conference how he could reconcile his own claim to autonomy with a desire to end autonomy in Stanleyville, he said that the autonomy of South Kasai was in the general interest of the Congo—but the autonomy of Stanleyville would constitute a springboard of Communist aggression.—Reuters.

Engineer stays on ship's stern

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 22.
The Chief Engineer of the 10,417-ton American tanker Pine Ridge, which was broken into two by a mountainous seas off the North Carolina coast yesterday stayed aboard the floating stern section tonight when 28 other men were rescued by helicopter.

Chief Engineer John Richard stayed on with supplies of hot food, coffee and drinking water dropped to him so that the owners could maintain a claim to the hulk, now pitching in heavy seas 100 miles off the coast.

A tug was standing by and the hulk was riding safely and had power and lights.

Navy helicopters from the aircraft carrier Valley Forge snatched the 28 men from the Pine Ridge.

10 OTHERS
The survivors will be transferred from the Valley Forge to a destroyer tomorrow morning and taken to Norfolk.

The tanker's battle with the storm apparently cost the lives of the vessel's hard-luck captain and seven others.

Ten tankers of the same type as the ill-fated Pine Ridge have also been broken in half by heavy seas, New York shipping circles disclosed today.

These accidents have cost 43 lives—without counting the casualties of the Pine Ridge the eleven ship to founder in the same way.

The Pine Ridge and its unlucky sister ships were "T-2" tankers. A total of 500 such vessels were hastily constructed during World War II. The Pine Ridge was launched in 1943.—AP.

THE POPE'S CHRISTMAS BROADCAST

Vatican City, Dec. 22.
Pope John, broadcasting the third Christmas message of his reign, appealed tonight to the world's leaders to "act honourably in these days of general danger."

The Pope referred to "the news, ever more grave, of the storms which rage over some parts of the world."

He appealed to heads of state and other civil leaders, and to the responsible for public opinion—"which is being formed or deformed by means of the Press, radio and television, by the cinema, by meetings and exhibitions of every kind"—to tell the truth.

"Never lend yourselves to any counterfeiting of the truth. Have a horror of that," he said.

Gifts of God
The Pope went on: "Do not avail yourselves of those marvellous gifts of God, such as light and sound and colour, and their applications in technical and artistic forms—printing, journalism, television—to distort man's natural inclination towards truth, on which is erected the edifice of his nobility and greatness."

"Do not avail yourselves of them to drive to ruin consciences as yet unborn or wavering."

"Have a sacred terror of spreading those germs which debase love, break up the family, mock religion, loosen the foundations of the social order...."

"Work together to render ever more pure and less infected the air which is breathed, of which the first victims are always the innocent and the weak."

"Know how to build with quiet perseverance and untiring

endeavour the conditions for better times, healthier, more just, more secure."

The Pope based his address on a quotation from the Gospel of St John: "We saw His glory, the glory as it were of the only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."

Men should, think what is true, honour what is true, say what is true and do what is true, the Pope said.

In conclusion, the Pope said: "We have confidence in God and in His light. We have confidence in men of good will, satisfied that our words may rouse in the hearts of all upright men a note of manly generosity."

"The humble successor of St Peter is not experiencing any temptation to dismay."

"We feel strong in faith and, in the company of Jesus Christ, we can cross not only the tiny lake of Galilee but all the seas of the world."

"Christ's word is enough for safety and for victory."

Televised
It was the first time a Pope's Christmas message has been televised. Millions of Italians saw the television broadcast, while many more people were able to listen to the message. Vatican radio linked up with radio stations in 10 European countries for the occasion.

The Pope, who sat in the study of his private apartment on the top floor of the Vatican Palace, was dressed in his white robe with an ermine-trimmed red elbow cap, and his heavily-embroidered stole. He wore a white silk skull cap.—Reuters.

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WEEKLY REPORT ON THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCKS SHOW RECOVERY

★ The share market at a glance ★

	Nov. 24	Dec. 1	Dec. 8	Dec. 15	Dec. 22	Up or Down	Dividend & Bonus	Yield (%)
HK Bank	1325	1395	1420	1415	1445	+30	\$48	3.3
Lombard	4214	43	43	43	42	-1	\$2	4.9
Union	0.00	0.05	0.40	0.35	0.55	+20	\$3.40	2.8
Wheelock	248b	270	270	268	268	+2	0.00	6.4
HK Wharf	110	114	113	114	115	+1	\$10	8.9
HK Docks	68	69	72	70	71	+50c	\$2.80	4
Talkoo Docks	2220	2220	22.80	23.40	23.70	+50c	\$1.20	5.1
Provident	4314	4314	4214	4114	4114	+50c	\$2.25	0.3
HK Hotels	6014	71	70	73	73	+50c	\$2.40	3.3
HK Lands	1.80	2.025	1.05	1.925	1.00	-2.50	\$13.00	0.5
HK Realty	32	33	32	33	33	+50c	\$2.05	0.5
HK Trams	180b	187	183	186	184	-2	\$9.50	5
Star Ferry	105	111	113	117	117	+4	\$8.50	7.7
Yau Ma Tei	25	26.10	26.00	26.20	26.14	+30c	\$1.10	4.1
Ch. Light	20.10	31.14	30.14	29.40	29.14	+10c	\$1.70	5.6
Electric	37	38	37	38	38	+25c	\$1.75	4.6
HK Telephone	63	64	63	62	63	+1	\$4	0.3
G. L. Cement	33	34	34	32	33	+1	\$1.50	5.7
Dairy Farm	33	34	34	33	34	+2	\$2.75	0.7
A. S. Watson	41	44	44	41	43	+2	75c	6.7
Lane, Crawford	0.85	10.70	10.80	10.70	10.60	-10c	\$0	12
Int'l Investment	63	8.10	8.40	8.30	8.10	-20c	\$1	5.8
Allied	15.60	15.40	15.00	15.20	15.20	steady	80c	0.7
HK & F. Ind.	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.20	8	-20c	\$1.10	8
Textile Corp.	16.60	16.40	15.60	14	13.70	-30c		
Nanyang								

Firm undertone for most of the week

The local stock market made a recovery this week following two weeks of decline.

Prices in most sections went up. A firm undertone was maintained for most of the week, but eased off yesterday.

The lower levels reached yesterday were attributed to the prominence of sellers seeking funds for the holidays. Banks once again returned to prominence with a leap to \$1.445 (closing rate), a gain of \$30 on the previous week.

An exception to the upward trend were the Cottons which were again slightly down in price.

Volume of business for the week under review (Friday to yesterday) amounted to approximately \$23 million, compared with \$18,020,000 the previous week.

Comparative closing figures show the following: Banks: Hongkong Bank jumped up by \$30 at \$1.445. Insurance: Lombard's led \$1 at \$42; Unions stayed steady at \$124 (nominal).

Utilities: Trams gained 60 cents at \$33.5; Star Ferry declined by \$2 at \$184; Yau Ma Tei gained \$4 at \$117; Lights gained 30 cents at \$20.5; Electric gained 10 cents at \$20.5; Telephone improved by 25 cents at \$37.4.

Shipping: Wheelocks gained 20 cents at \$9.55.

Docks, Wharves, and Godowns: Hongkong Docks went up by \$1 at \$115; Talkoo Docks gained 60 cents at \$74; Provident increased by \$73.5; Realities lost 2.5 cents at \$1.00.

Hotels, Lands, and Buildings: Hongkong Hotels gained 50 cents at \$114; Lands gained 50 cents at \$73.5; Realities lost 2.5 cents at \$1.00.

Industrials: Cements rose by \$1 at \$89; Dairy Farms gained \$1 at \$33.5; Lane Crawford gained \$2 at \$43 (nominal); Watsons rose by \$2.5 at \$39.4.

Cottons: Textiles lost 20 cents at \$8; Manures declined by 30 cents at \$13.70.

Investments: International Investments lost 10 cents at \$10.60; Allied lost 20 cents at \$8.10; Hongkong and Far East Investments remained steady at \$15.20 (buyers).

Market diary: Friday: After a featureless and depressing opening the market sprang into life and regained its encouraging upward trend. Gains were registered in nearly every share and the week's trading ended on the strongest note of the week.

Textiles were dominant and steadily gained throughout the day. Wheelocks rose a fraction and Lands were active but unchanged. It was very evident that sellers were holding off and buyers could not be satisfied, which accounted for the moderate turnover of approximately \$24,000,000.

Monday: At the opening, the only interest was shown in Lands. Later it gradually spread and again buyers bid for the few shares on offer. Banks

attracted buyers at higher prices. Yau Ma Tei jumped. Cements registered impressive gains while Wheelocks advanced and remained steady. The impression given by the trend was that if only sellers could have matched buyers' requirements the turnover of approximately \$50,000,000 could have been doubled.

Tuesday: Today's feature was the renewed interest in Bank shares which on intense competition rose to \$1.460 with buyers still predominating. Rises were widespread in all sections except Rubbers and Textiles. Wheelocks rose sharply. Docks, Talkoo, Lands following with sellers only emerging at tempting offers.

Utilities were again sought after and Cements also registered further gains. Altogether a very brisk market revealing a strong tone which shows no sign of abatement. Approximate turnover was \$4,470,000.00.

Wednesday: The stock market was fairly active during the half day session today resulting in a turnover of approximately \$2,020,000.00. H.K. Banks were again in demand, 100 shares were transacted from \$1.455 to \$1.450. Elsewhere interest was well spread with prices fluctuating within very narrow limits. At the close the trend was somewhat easier.

Thursday: This was the final day of trading for settlement before the holidays and the market eased a little on a wide front, no doubt due partly to seasonal influences which although expected did not become apparent until today.

Textiles were distinctly weaker due in some measure to some misleading headlines in the press.

Wharves registered useful gains on small buying while Investment Companies and Telephones held their prices on steady trading.

Turnover was a little over \$5,000,000.00.

Soviet aircraft

Accra, Dec. 22. The Ghana Minister of Transport and Communications Mr. Krobo Edusei today signed certificates of acceptance of two Soviet Ilyushin-18 aircraft the first of eight planes bought from the Soviet Union for Ghana Airways.

Soviet pilots will pilot the Ilyushins on routes between Accra and other African states. —Reuter.

Exchange rates

Business was done in the local official exchange market at the following rates: Sterling notes (per £1) 15.24; Australian notes (per £1) 12.03; Indian Rupees (per 100) 26.10; Siam ticals (per 100) 26.10; Singapore (Simala) 1.900.

COMMODITY PRICES

NEW YORK	
Closing prices all in cents per lb.	
Lead	Dec. 0.65
Zinc	Dec. 0.65
Copper	Dec. 0.65
Iron	Dec. 0.65
Steel	Dec. 0.65
Aluminum	Dec. 0.65
Others unchanged	0.65

NEW ORLEANS	
Closing prices all in cents per lb.	
Spot	32.20; Mar. 32.20; May 32.20
July	33.11; Oct. 33.01; Dec. 33.01
Mar.	33.02; May 33.02; July 33.02

LIVERPOOL	
Closing prices all in pence per lb.	
American Contract	Dec. 22.70; Mar. 22.80; May 22.80
July	23.55; Oct. 23.50; Dec. 23.50
Mar.	23.55; May 23.55; July 23.55

LONDON	
Closing rates:	
Endeavour	2.6045
90 days	2.6000
Australia	2.5450
New Zealand	2.5770
South Africa	2.6110
Belgium	0.9215
Others unchanged	0.9215

NEW YORK	
Closing prices, all in cents per lb.	
Contract No. 4 (world)	3.15
Contract No. 5 (domestic)	3.15
Contract No. 6 (domestic)	3.15
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U.S. INVESTMENT QUOTATIONS

The following are U.S. Investments as in American dollars. Buyers' prices include commission.

Sellers	
Amalgamated Fund	7.30
Am. Bus. Serv.	4.10
Atom. Dev. Mut.	0.10
Axe Hough B.	0.10
Bullock Fund	12.20
Canada Gen. Fund	13.30
Canadian Ind. Growth	10.70
Chemical Fund	10.00
Com. Ind. Fund	10.00
Dividend Sh.	2.90
Dreyfus Fund	11.00
Eaton & H. Stock	12.00
Electronic Ind.	7.41
Founders Mut. Fd.	10.70
Hamilton Fd. Inc.	5.11
Inst. Found.	10.43
Invest. Tr. Boston	11.16
Keynote Cust. B2	21.25
Keynote Cust. B3	21.25
Mass. Inv. Tr.	13.30
Mass. Growth	15.11
Met. Sec. Bst. Growth	8.00
Scudder St. Cl.	18.10
Value Line Fund	7.72
V.I. F. P.	10.14
Wellington Fund	13.74

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Our Own Correspondent

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$2,740,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
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HK Bank	1445	1450	50 @ 1445
Union	110	114	100 @ 1145
Wheelock	248b	270	100 @ 1450
HK Wharf	110	114	5 @ 1450

E. Asia	200	210	100 @ 0.50
Wharf	280	290	100 @ 0.50
Waterboat	280	290	100 @ 0.50
Wheelock	248b	270	100 @ 0.50
Dock	110	114	100 @ 0.50
Provident	2300	2400	100 @ 0.50

HK Hotel	414	424	100 @ 0.50
HK Land	14	14	100 @ 0.50

Yau Ma Tei	117	118	100 @ 0.50
HK Tram	33 1/2	34 1/2	100 @ 0.50
Ch. Light	28.00	28.00	100 @ 0.50
Electric	29.60	29.70	100 @ 0.50
Telephone	37 1/2	38	100 @ 0.50

New	30	30	100 @ 0.50
C.I. Cement	63 1/2	64	100 @ 0.50
Dairy Farm	33 1/2	34 1/2	100 @ 0.50
Watson	30	30	100 @ 0.50
Allied Inv.	0.03	0.03	100 @ 0.50
Textile	8	8	100 @ 0.50

Nanyang Mill	13.80	14.00	100 @ 0.50
Amal. Rub.	5.55	5.60	100 @ 0.50
Rub. Trust	7.00	7.10	100 @ 0.50
Talkoo Dock	71 1/2	72	100 @ 0.50
Humphrey	25 1/2	26	100 @ 0.50
Really	15.25	15.50	100 @ 0.50
HK Gas	10.10	10.20	100 @ 0.50
HK & F. Ind.	0.05	0.05	100 @ 0.50
Inv.	2.475	2.525	100 @ 0.50
Gilman	11 1/2	11.50	100 @ 0.50
Underwriters	11 1/2	11.50	100 @ 0.50
Int'l Inv.	10.00	10.10	100 @ 0.50
Star Ferry	16	16.50	100 @ 0.50
Macao Etc.	13	13.50	100 @ 0.50
Rope	40	41	100 @ 0.50
Crow	40	41	100 @ 0.50
Cold. Macs	40	41	100 @ 0.50
Enter.	40	41	100 @ 0.50
Vibro	40	41	100 @ 0.50

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'A BESIEGED CITY'

Serious strike situation in Belgium

Brussels, Dec. 22.

Nation-wide strikes against planned government austerity measures took a dramatic turn today with the announcement of "an immediate general strike" among thousands of miners in south Belgium's "red belt."

The announcement, issued by the Socialist-led General Federation of Labour, came after railway workers throughout central and southern Belgium had joined strikes by gas, electricity, port and office workers, and halted rail services.

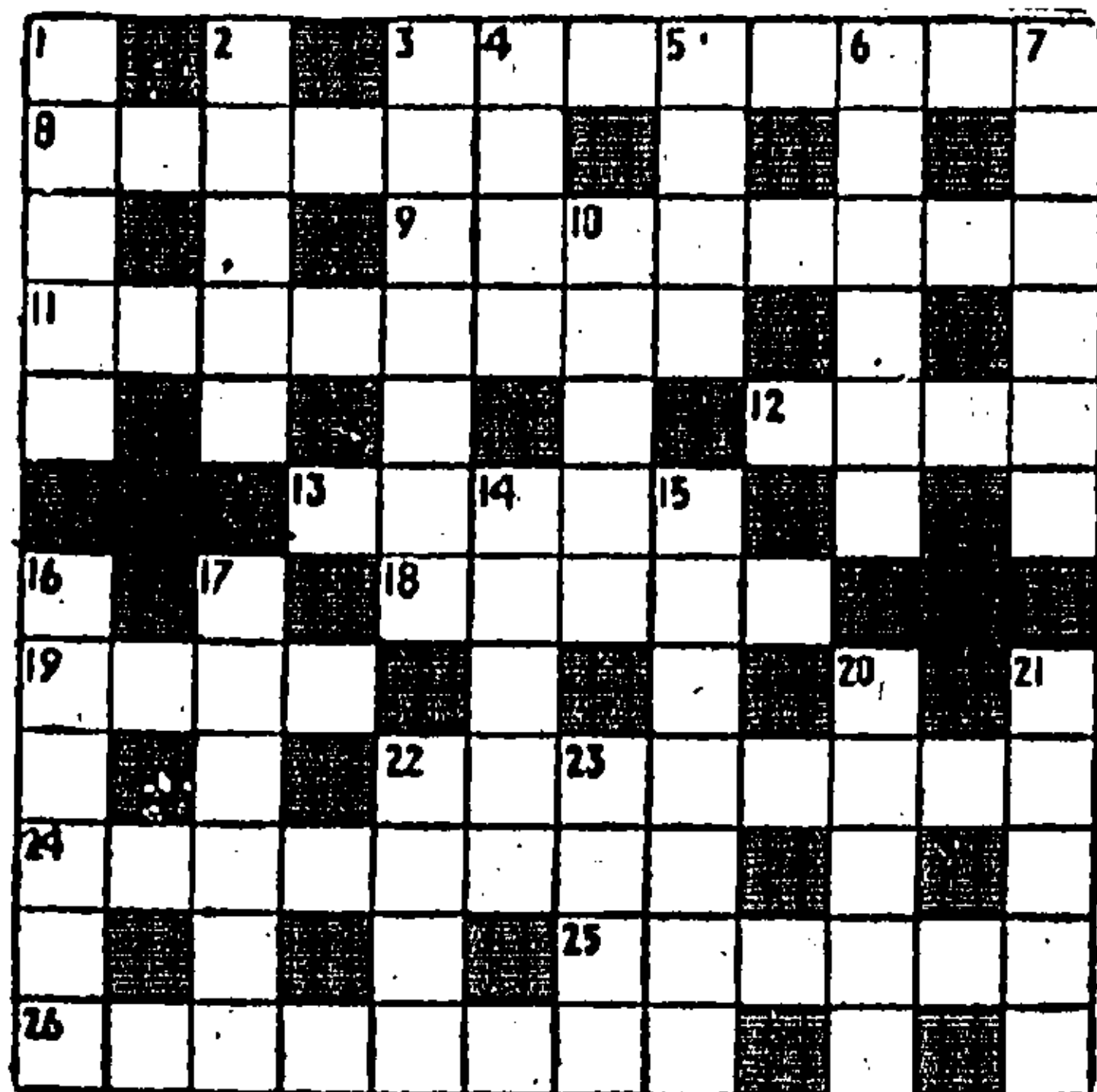
The measures, contained in a bill officially dubbed "La loi unique," involve tax increases and social benefit cuts intended to snake good Belgium's economic losses in the Congo.—Reuter.

Crocodiles stolen

Meanwhile, the heart of Brussels looked like a besieged city as hundreds of horse and jeep-borne riot police patrolled the parliament building where noisy exchanges on the austerity measures were taking place in both houses.

Le Mans, Dec. 22. Somebody stole four young crocodiles from a street fair stall in Le Mans, France, today. Their erstwhile owner would like to find out who stole his pets and why. The baby crocs were only 15 inches long.—AFP.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

3 Succeeds in obtaining (8).
8 Continue to support (6).
9 Ground - nut (8).
11 Dramatic work for Hollywood (8).
12 He works like a slave (4).
13 It all turns on this (5).
18 Has a late meal? (5).
19 European extremists? (4).
22 Hairless one (8).
24 Rabbit producer, often (8).
26 In the long run (8).

DOWN

1 Popular Welshman (5).
2 Repository for the unwanted (6).
3 Settled in advance (7).
4 Not phoney (4).
6 You may be something in it (4).
6 Bean that may be a winner (6).
7 Start things moving? (3, 3).
10 Man-made fabric (5).
14 Local churchman (5).
15 Climbing plant part (7).
16 Red Indian in Paris? (6).
17 Peep to leg? (6).
20 Maintains as a pet (5).
21 Regard as heavenly (5).
22 Piece of figure work? (4).
23 Feminine name (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Detector, 7 Rotor (rev), 8 Ice-cream, 10 Whaler, 13 Natural, 15 Oven, 17 Turkeys, 18 Steepen, 20 Held, 21 Ravaged, 26 Tenure, 27 Repeater, 28 Guess, 29 Seed-cake. Down: 1 Drown, 2 Sloat, 3 Drier, 4 Each, 5 Twelve, 6 Romans, 9 Crater, 22 Verge, 23 Guyed, 24 Lounge, 25 Talk.

'Crazy Gang' open last show

London, Dec. 22. London tonight gave a vociferous welcome to its beloved "Crazy Gang", that gloriously rowdy, bawdy and disarming team of six veteran comedians, on the first night of their "farewell show" at the Victoria Palace.

Typically the Gang, whose combined ages run into nearly four centuries, chose "Young in Heart" as the title for this last of their series of revues and proceeded with undimmed zest to go through variations of their now time honoured antics.

SHOOT US

"If they want us to stop they'll have to shoot us" was a line of their first refrain. Leader of the Gang—which has existed for some 30 years—is 63-year-old, towering Bud Flanagan. The oldest is the diminutive Charlie Naughton, who is 75. The others, whose ages go down to 62 are Jimmy Nervo, Teddy Knox, Jimmy Gold and "Monsewer" Eddie Gray.

They were at their best tonight in impersonations of ageing fashionable ladies at the Ascot races. In their feminine finery they gave their act a brilliant satirical edge while singing uninhibited lyrics with straight faces.

BATHCHAIRS

Though they made fun of their proclaimed impending retirement and were wheeled in bathchairs to take their last curtain, it is to be doubted whether anyone believed in their purpose seriously. It is too difficult to imagine London and the Victoria Palace, without them and in any case, who knows when the run of this "farewell show" will end?—China Mail Special.

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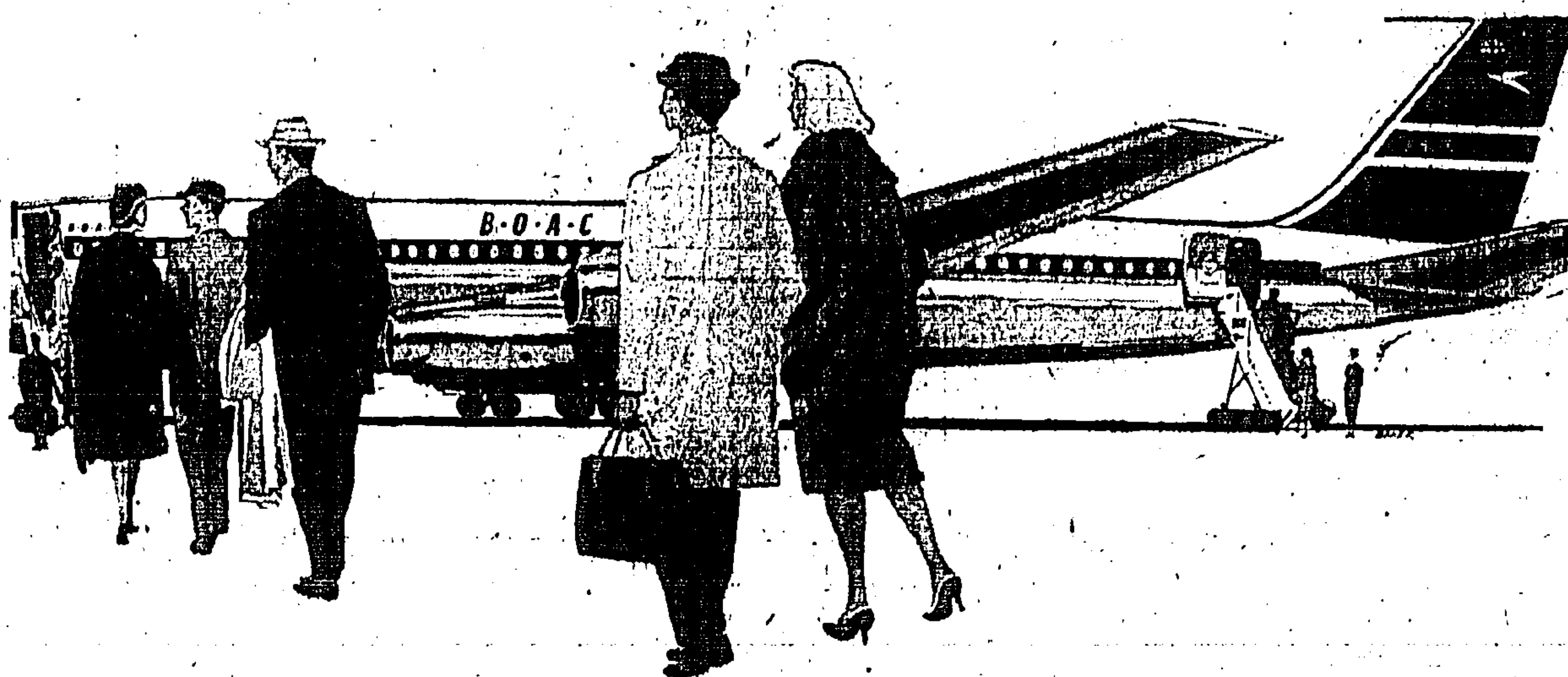
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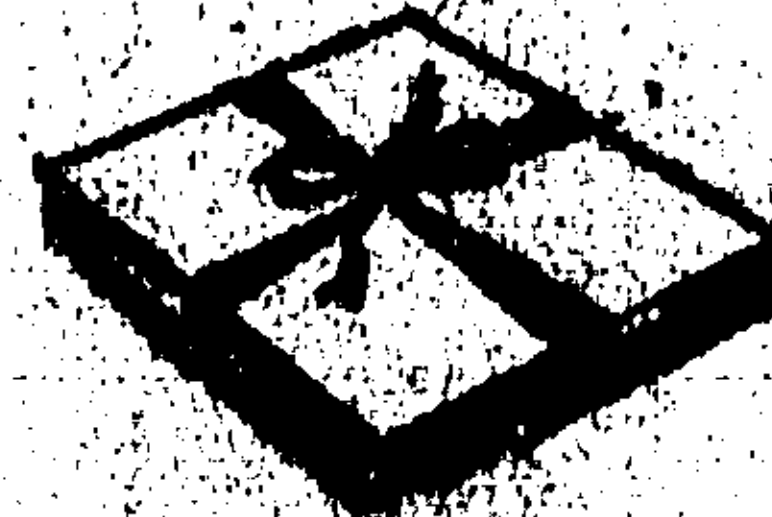
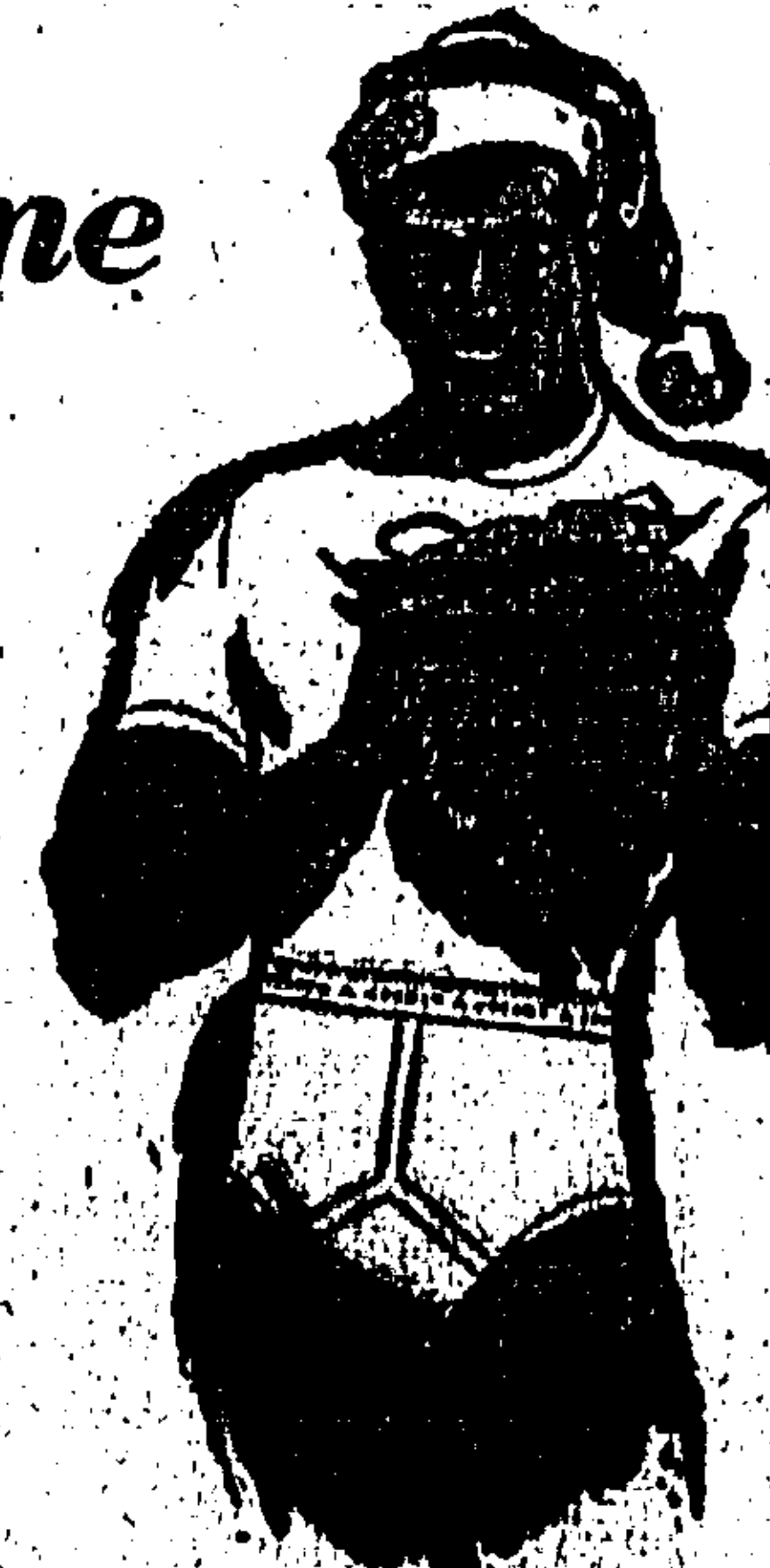
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New York, Dec. 22.

"Sons and Lovers" has been chosen as the best movie of 1960 by the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures. India's "The World of Apu" was named the best foreign film shown in America during the year.

"Sons and Lovers," adapted from the D. H. Lawrence novel, was made in England by an American company, with an almost exclusively British cast. The selection committee said "some of the finest acting ever seen on the screen" is contained in the black-and-white film.

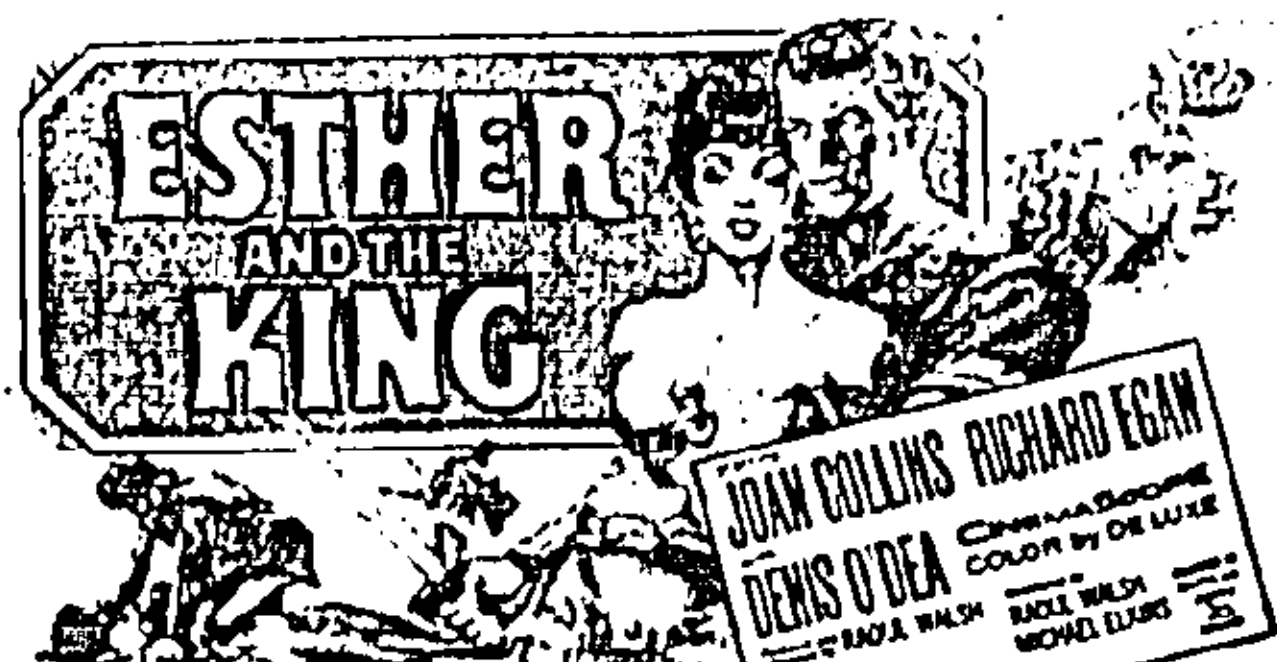
The board's other choices for best foreign films:
2. Italy's "General Della Rovere."
3. England's "The Angry Silence."
4. England's "I'm All Right, Jack."
5. France's "Hiroshima, Mon Amour."—AP.

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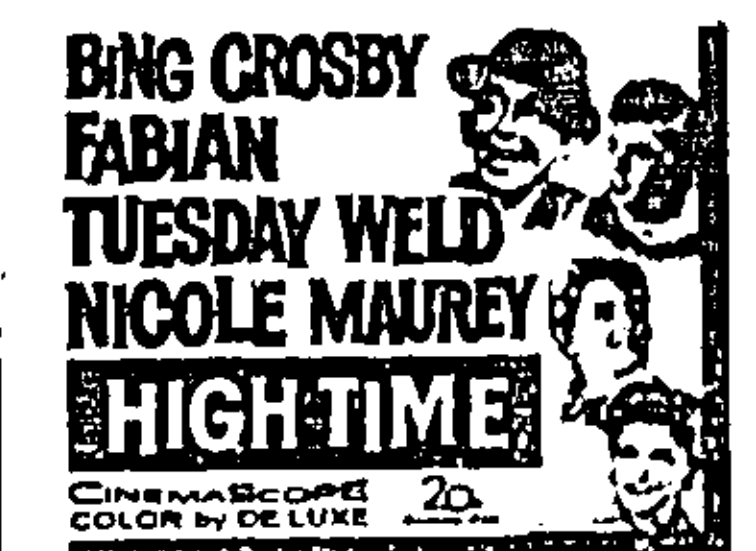
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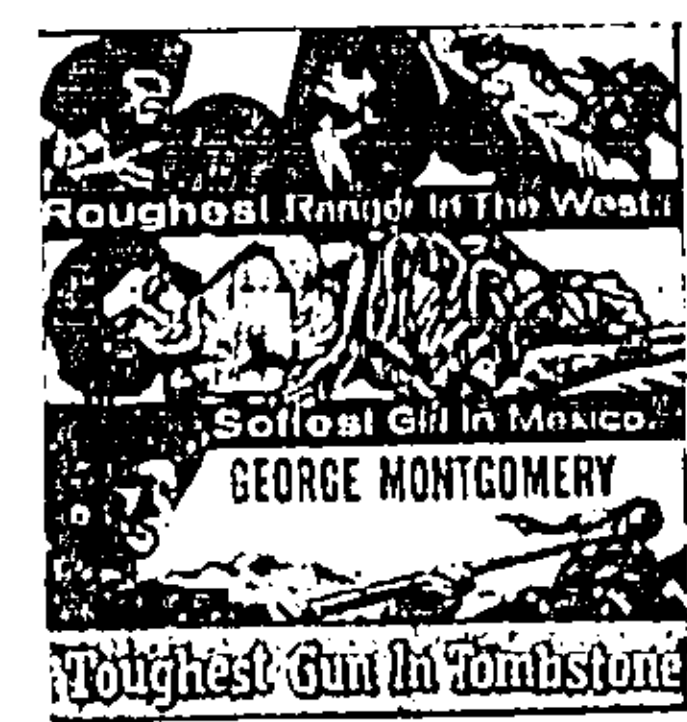
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Driver fined for injuring grandmother

A 20-year-old Army driver was fined \$150 and bound over in \$500 for a year by Mr. K. A. S. Phillips at Cautoway Bay Court this morning for assaulting his grandmother.

Wong Sau-yun, of 59 Lockhart-road, first floor, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault causing bodily harm.

Mr. Phillips said to defendant that it was a terrible thing that Wong, a soldier, should assault his grandmother.

"You should be ashamed of yourself," Mr. Phillips said.

Defective Sub-inspector said on November 26, defendant had a dispute with his grandmother, Fung-Sze, because he could not find his wrist watch.

As a result of the dispute, Insp Chan said, defendant struck the old woman, causing her to fall on the ground. The grandmother sustained injuries in the jaw and could not get up herself.

Seeing this, Insp Chan said, defendant brought her to the Violet Peel Polyclinic at Johnston-road. She was later admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment, Insp Chan said.

Sprayed by bullets

San Salvador, Dec. 22. The home of the Attorney General of El Salvador was sprayed with machine-gun bullets fired by occupants of an automobile on Wednesday night.

No one was wounded, but one of the bullets struck only inches away from the bed in which one of the Attorney General's children was sleeping.

The Attorney General, Dr. Marlon Castella Zededa, has been acting vigorously against persons accused of various crimes in connection with the overthrow of the former government led by Colonel Jose Maria Lemus on October 26.—AP.

Service reservoir

Work will begin in about a month's time on the construction of a service reservoir and rapid gravity filters at Yuen Long to improve the supply of water to the western part of the New Territories.

Firemen's quarters

An 11-storey block of flats, to serve as married quarters for firemen, is to be constructed in the North Point district of Hongkong.

Churchill forbidden to go

London, Dec. 22.

Sir Winston Churchill missed his oldest granddaughter's wedding today. But Lady Churchill and Prime Minister Harold Macmillan rallied an army of Britain's high and mighty to fill the absence.

The hundreds of important guests at Edwinia Sanoy's wedding included virtually every Cabinet member and British Government leader, and former Prime Minister Lord Attlee.

The 86-year-old Churchill, nursing a painful broken bone in his back, had to remain at his town house on doctors' orders. The doctors forbade Churchill to risk his back by marching up and down the lengthy stone aisles of St. Margaret's Church, next door to Westminster Abbey.

Edwina, 22-year-old daughter of Commonwealth Relations Secretary Sandy, and her bridegroom, Piers Dixon, 31-year-old son of Britain's Ambassador to France, scheduled a stop at Churchill's town-house before flying off on their honeymoon.—UPI.

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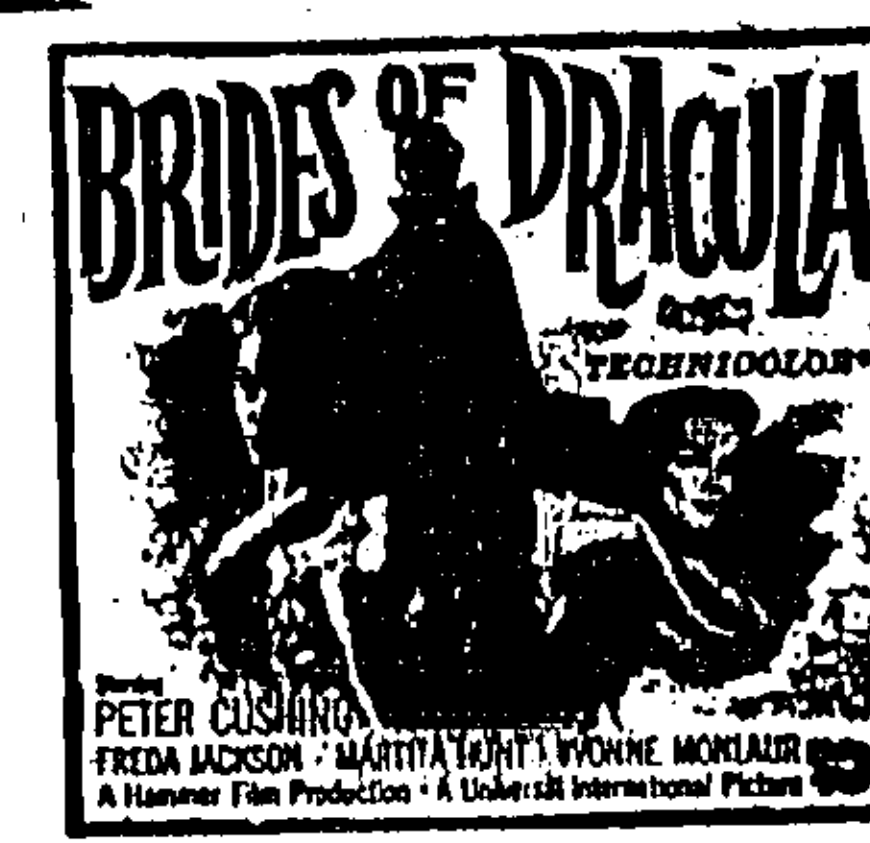
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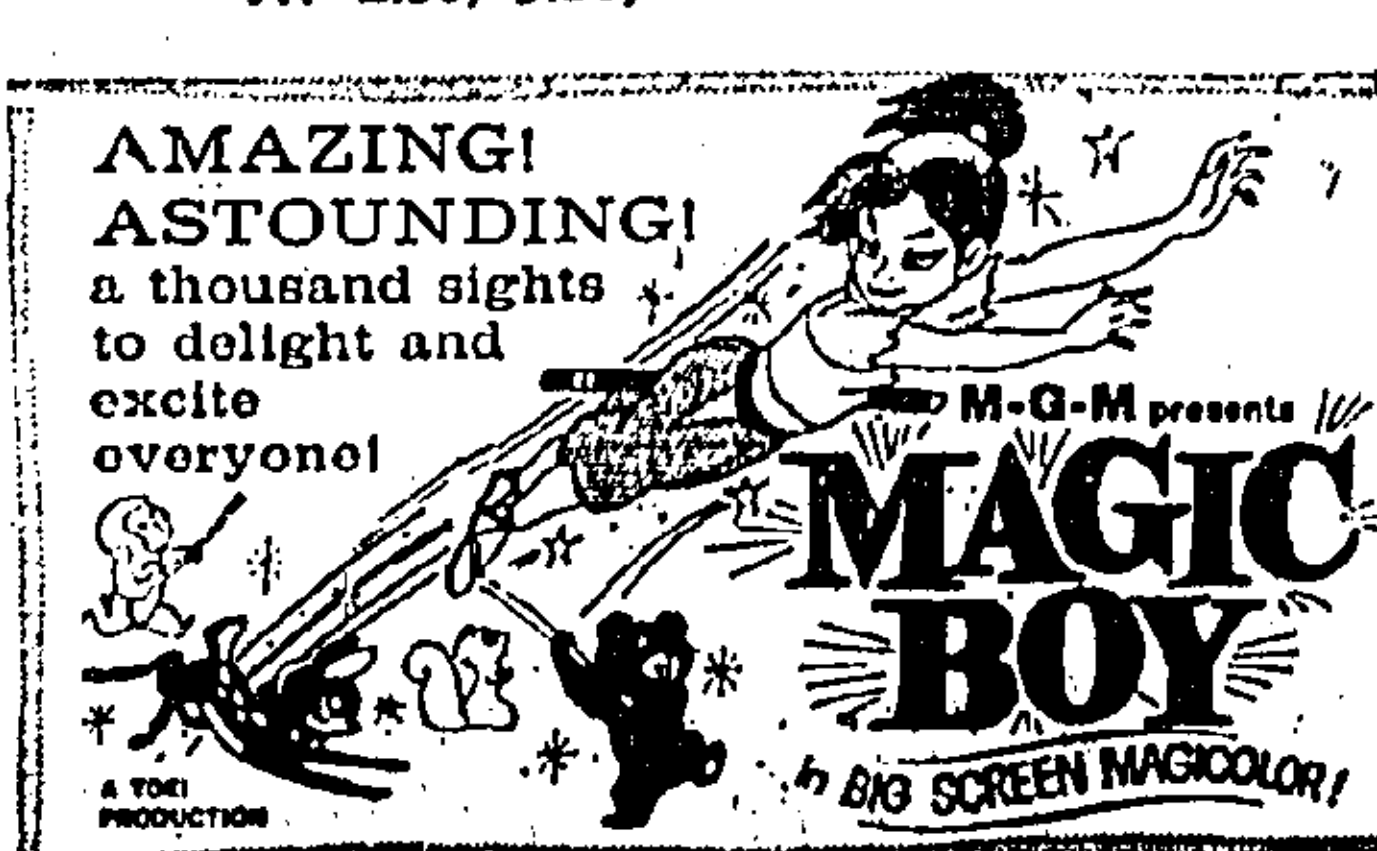
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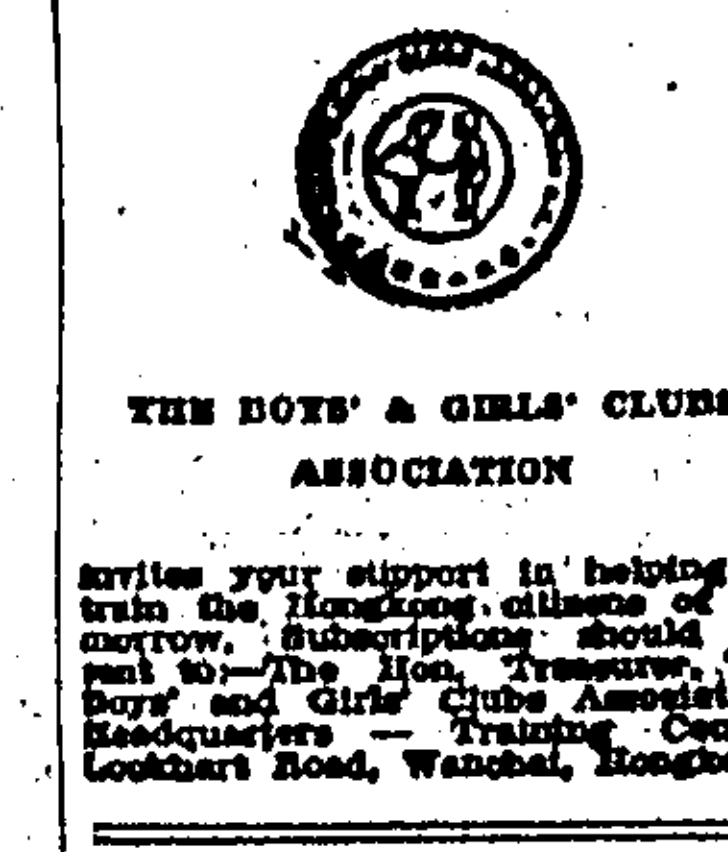
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Running against the crowd— I LIKE AMERICA!

AS the jet stooped down from 30,000 feet for the run-in to London Airport I saw that England was awash.

Leaden pools of water patterned the green fields and the word in the headlines was "floods."

I am concerned with another kind of floodwater—the turbid, muddy stream of anti-American opinion flowing through this country.

The stream does not run deep. Oh, no—above all things it is shallow, for it is the prejudice of shallow minds.

What makes an anti-American? Envy, for one thing; a kind of meanness which resents the fact that any country should be bigger and richer than we are.

Telling YOU

"So you've been in the States?" says the saloon-bar anti-American.

He slips his tepid gin-and-tonic, and he is not going to ask you about America. He literally "doesn't want to know." He wants to tell you.

"I suppose you saw that election?" he says. "Election, they call it. More like a circus."

He ignores the fact that two dedicated men, Senator John Kennedy and Vice-President Richard Nixon, travelled more than 100,000 miles in a truly heroic contest for the most important office in the world.

But the saloon-bar carper doesn't want to hear about this. He is satisfied that Americans run their elections like idiot children trailing toy balloons.

At another level—a cocktail party in Chelsea—you run into anti-Americanism as expounded by a 26-year-old public school man. His expensive education doesn't stop him from going into a routine that is deadlier than vaudeville—he accuses Americans of "materialism."

"Those dreadful cars, all chrome and fins. Does everybody really have two of them?"

"And rock 'n' roll," he goes on. "And isn't the food tasteless... and the television must be ghastly... and they have really no manners... and they fumble everything... and they are so uncultured and ignorant!"

World's best

Well, the food isn't tasteless. There are restaurants in America which offer some of the best food in the world.

Culture? Station WQXI in New York broadcasts nothing but news and classical music for 18 hours a day.

As for television, the troglodytes of TV in Britain lap up exactly the same sort of mindless trash as they do in the U.S.

Americans are noisy and often impatient in public places, but the idea that they are ill-mannered is a myth.

By PETER CHAMBERS

They have, in general, better manners than I have met anywhere else in the world.

Americans express an interest in the stranger which may be real or formal, but which is in any case flattering. They pay elaborate court to women.

The big hello is what the Americans love to give you.

Back from New York I discover that the medium, small, or teeny-weeny hello is the British thing.

Some parties I have been to in London. The men talk among themselves, the women stand about peacefully with gins in their hands like shy wood-nymphs waiting to be flushed from the forest.

Do let's try to get up to date on the United States. Let's stop mocking Americans for publicity-flouted ideas like "togetherness" and "gracious living," which they are only too ready to make fun of themselves—more wittily than we do, too.

We are dealing with a highly sophisticated people, and it's time we got rid of our folk-image of the American as a boob from Hicksville with a cigar in his face, a camera round his neck, and a roll of dollars to buy culture with.

Envy speaks anti-Americanism. So does sheer, tatty, ill-read ignorance.

Many Americans are extremely well-informed about British and

European affairs. They are alert and they want to be in the know.

This fact is to be remembered before anybody starts accusing the American electorate of ignorance and the American Administration of being ill-informed, immature fumbler.

American conversation is free, lively and full of jokes. But fundamentally Americans are deadly serious about their nation and their nation's mission in the world.

A report to the State Department recently stated that 47 per cent of the British people believe we should not commit ourselves to either America or Russia.

My response to this is: Are we out of our tiny island minds?

Her billions

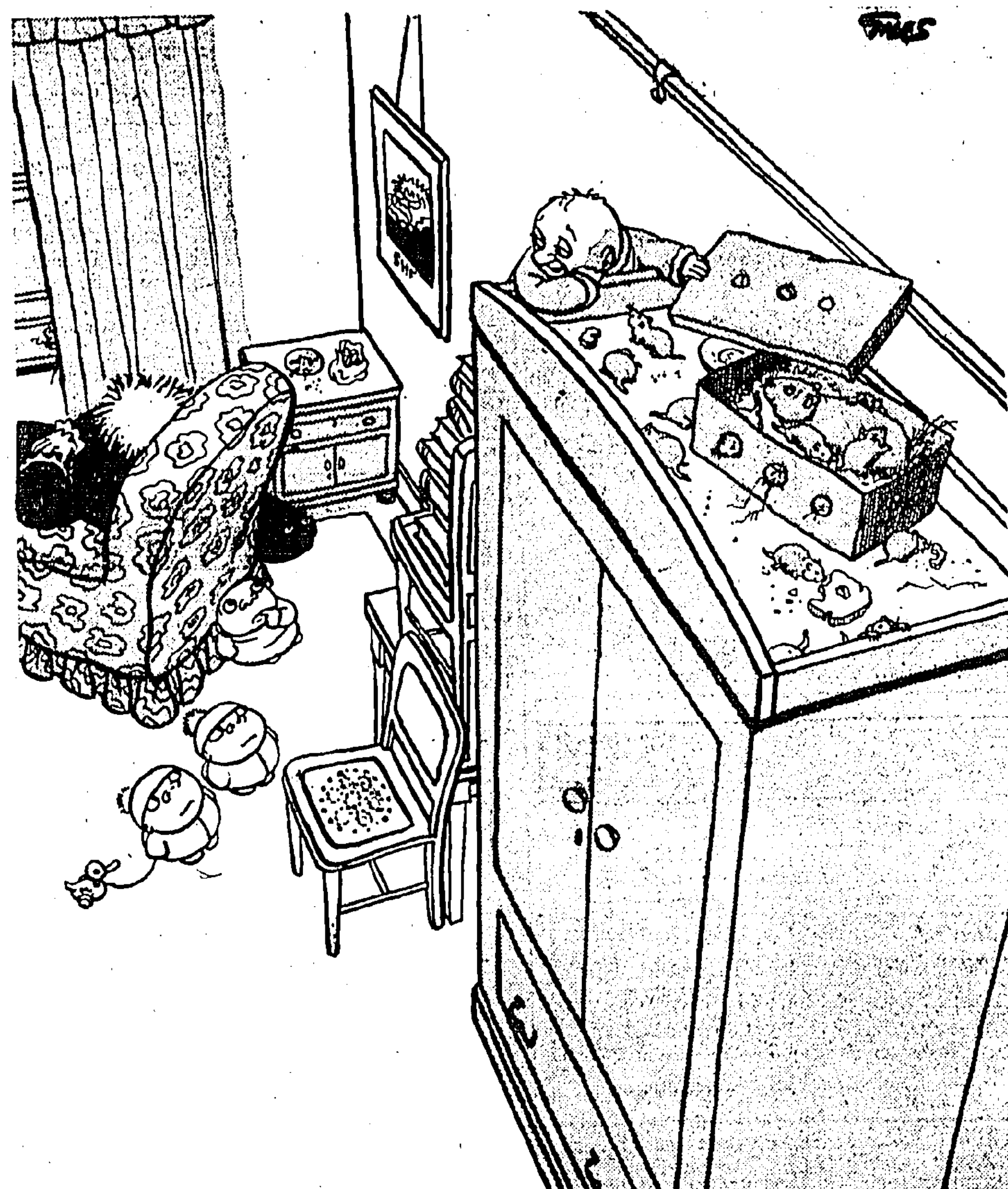
America has bailed out the free world since the war with billions of dollars. Many people resent her generosity; but at least let us not impugn her good intention.

We and the Americans believe in the same things. We are "kissing-cousins."

This is an American phrase for cousins who are less than first cousins—they are sufficiently "removed" to kiss and marry.

To the marriage of our true minds, American and British, let there be no impediment.

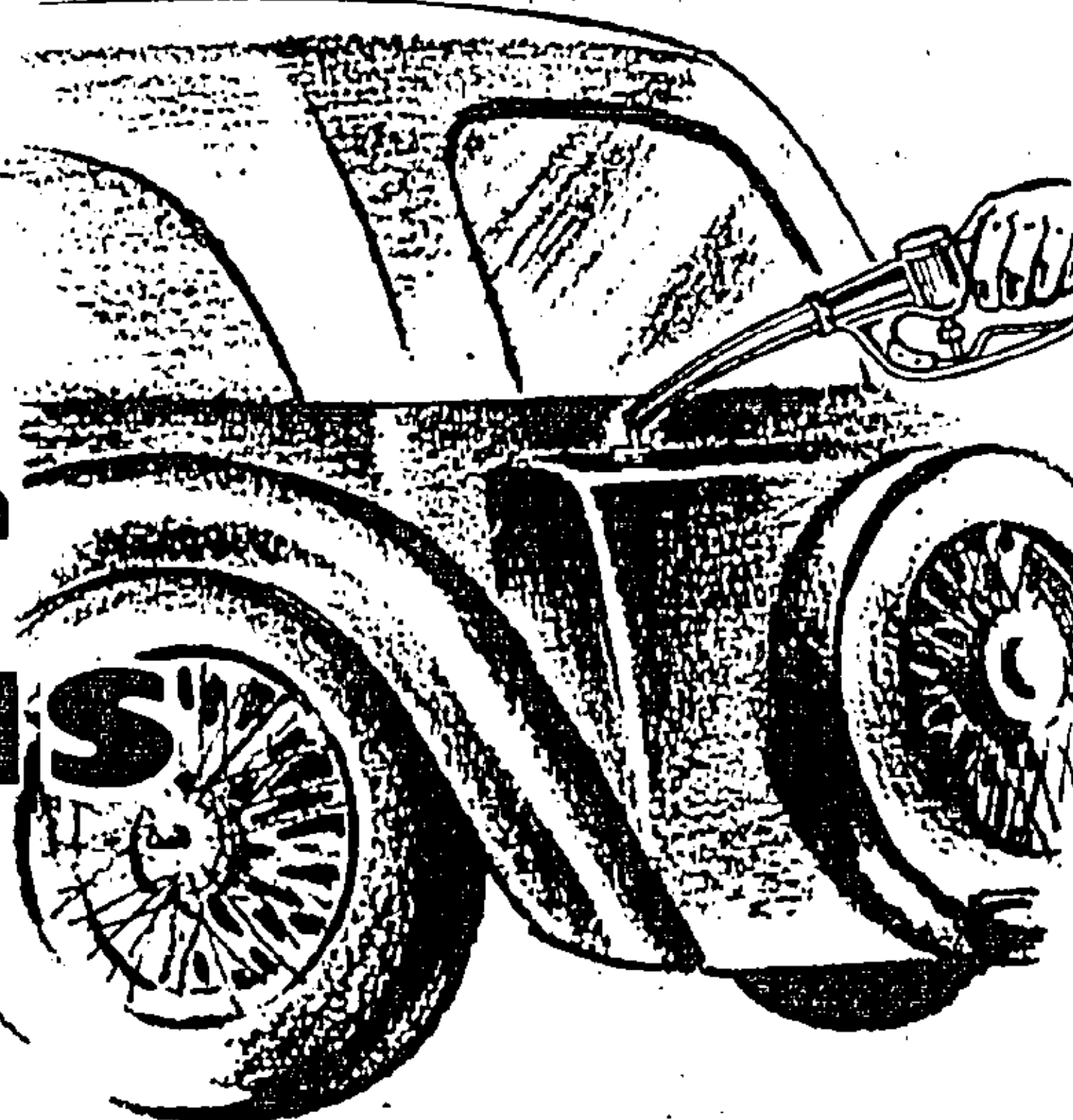
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Delicate—how a rich curate should spend his wealth...

SUSPECT that the Reverend Timothy Wentworth Beaumont is easily the richest parson in Britain.

Before meeting him, it had never occurred to me to ask a Church of England curate the question: "Are you a millionaire?"

Certainly few other clergymen would have felt it necessary to do as he did, and reply with a rather embarrassed smile and an apologetic "No comment."

Well, if Mr Beaumont is not exactly a millionaire, he is not much more than a good Easter Offering or two from that enviable state.

Wealth on this scale naturally poses some delicate problems for a priest. What—for instance—is he to do with the money?

Beaumont's own answer to this, as he has just been explaining it to me, accounts for his recent and unexpected emergence as London's newest magazine proprietor.

Holding

His wealth, of course, is inherited. His grandfather married a beautiful member of the American Grace family. This has led to Beaumont having a big holding today in W. R. Grace and Company, the New York firm that controls a shipping line, an air line, and a huge trade with South America.

He also has a comfortable pile of other sound investments. There is nothing good-in-parts about this curate's nest-egg.

Beaumont is a likeable young man: plump, bouncing, cheerful, and attractively serious beneath the surface.

BY J. W. M. THOMPSON

Externally, he seems a little worldly, with his carnation, his unclerical tie decorated with a gold stick-pin, his neat watchchain spanning a fair stretch of waistcoat.

But he quickly discloses himself to be a hard-thinking and earnest person.

Reform

He has decided to put his money and himself to work, to revitalize religious journalism. He has plenty of reforming ideas to put across, and he is bothered about the "image" which the Church presents. There is much that he would like to see modernised.

He reminds me of the Bishop of Southwark, although Beaumont is no Socialist, but a loyal Liberal.

Last March he saved the weekly review *Time and Tide* from the grave by taking it over, with overdraft, for about £10,000. He decided, he tells me, he would be prepared to lose £50,000 over the first two years, after which it would sink or swim. The pattern he had in mind was an informative general paper with a Christian flavour.

He started off by losing about £200 a week. This has

THE REV. TIMOTHY BEAUMONT: Nothing good-in-parts about his nest-egg.



now risen to £400, and the loss will probably grow still bigger as he spends more on promoting and developing the paper.

Still he is clearly enjoying himself enormously. The circulation has edged up and the big push has yet to come. He reckons it could pay its way at 30,000.

Beaumont manages the business side himself (coupled, rather unusually, with control of the new religious section).

The source

Perhaps he has inherited a dash of business acumen along with a fortune. He did once spend three months working in the Grace office in New York, but that was mainly "to see where the dough came from," where the dough respects his training has been distinctly uncommercial.

He was not a great success at school, he says. An unpromising longer spell at Gordonstoun (and he doesn't see that today in any rosy mood of retrospection, either).

Two years in the Army (Education Corps, rank of sergeant) and three years at Oxford

("ostensibly reading law and then agriculture, but really enjoying myself") left him rather at a loose end.

Then he turned to the Church. After being ordained he went out to Hongkong, and he found himself bowled over by "the vitality of a young church which isn't bogged down in the Establishment."

Hence the zest with which now, a boyish but determined 32, he is adopting the role of Establishment gad and reforming publicist.

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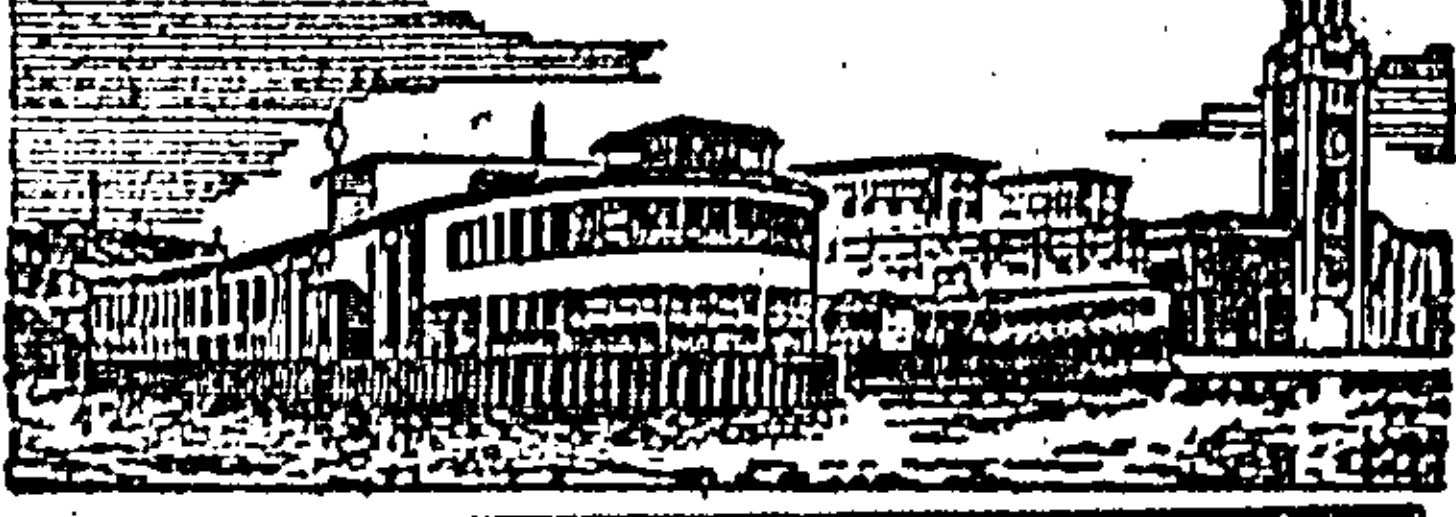
"What I am really," he said, "is a worker-priest... so I am in on the current Anglican bandwagon."

"I am honorary curate at St Stephen's in Rochester Row, and I preach or celebrate every Sunday. "During the week I am a publisher. As such I must live like one to be efficient. We're moving out of this house soon"—this was his smart terrace house off Knightsbridge—"into a bigger place in Green Street, Mayfair. I must be able to meet and entertain a great many people."

Anyhow, he added, this is not nearly as expensive "as it used to be, what with parking meters and other inconveniences. He won't even be able to leave his Rolls-Royce outside his front door without paying."

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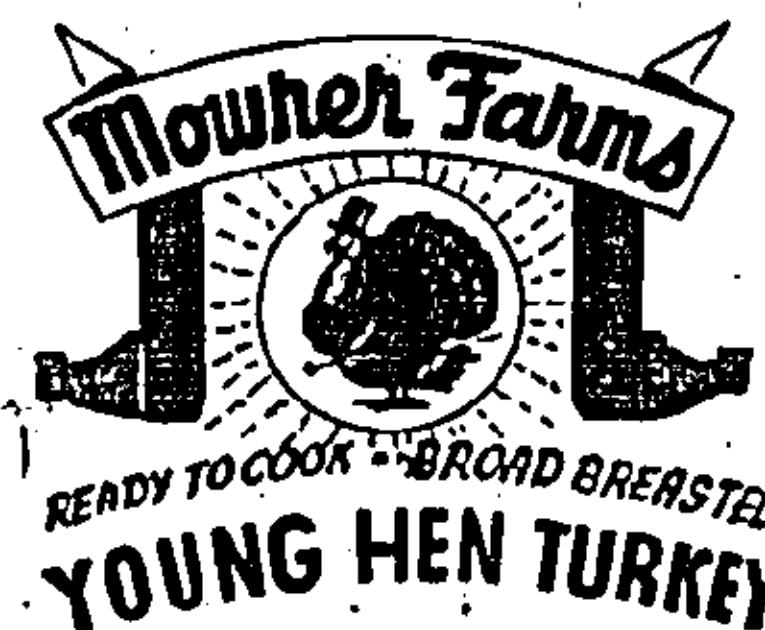
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AS A CHANGE FROM THE SHIRT



DRAWING
BY
JACK
WHITSETT

SOOTHING news for men at least one of the garments we've been stealing from them so long they're practically borrowing it from us now, has started on its long downwards track from top of the pops.

I speak of the shirt, on which simple garment every change that could possibly be rung over the past two or three years has been, I'll be with us, for years yet—but the chic alternatives are beginning to proliferate. I've seen at least two recently.

The first was in a brilliant show of luxury separates, put on by Oriane, the English designer who opened a boutique in Capri and beat the Italians at their own game. Her pretty alternative: a long Indian jacket, frogged silk fastening down the front, with a high mandarin collar, made in raw silk to be worn tightly cummerbund over matching pants. Harrods will sell it in the New Year.

The second alternative is the one the Italians thought up themselves: the shirt revealing to the blouse, with a high, round collarless neckline, buttoning down the front, and sometimes gently sashed in the same material.

Jack Whitsett has sketched here one of the first to hit town: made in pure silk with a black and white design on white, a black band running round the neck and down the fly-front.

—(London Express Service).

JACOBY on BRIDGE

North's three club response to South's no-trump opening was the Jacoby Transfer bid and South's three diamond was the automatic reply.

When North went to three no-trump he showed just the kind of hand he actually held. A diamond suit and enough so that a slam might be possible.

South was slightly tempted to make some aggressive move. He held only 16 points but 12 of these points were in aces. However, he held no ten spot.

NORTH			
♠ 742			
♥ K4			
♦ A J 10 8 6 4			
♣ K Q			
WEST	EAST		
♠ Q 10 8 6 5	♥ K 3		
♦ 7 6	♣ Q 10 5		
♥ 75	♥ K 9		
♠ 743	♣ 10 9 8 5		
SOUTH (D)			
♠ A J 9			
♥ A 8 3 2			
♦ Q 3 2			
♣ A 7 6			
Both vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1NT	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♦	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
Opening lead—♠ 4			

and his distribution was 4-2-3-3 so he passed.

As you can see, South made a wise decision. There was a finesse for the slam, but it would not have worked and three no-trump was lay down, except that South came up with his own version of the nothing play and managed to go down.

East played the king of spades at trick one and without a moment's hesitation South slapped on the ace and went after the diamond suit.

East got in with the king and returned the three of spades to give his partner four spade tricks.

All South had to do to be sure of his contract was to let the king of spades hold that first trick. He could take the second spade trick and make five odd or if he preferred, he could hold off and make only four, but either way, would have represented success.

★ CARD STUNTS ★

Q—The bidding has been:
S 2NT W 3♦ N 3NT E 4♦
Pass Pass 3♦ Pass

You, South, hold:
♠ A Q 8 6 5 4 3 2
♥ A 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
♦ A 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
♣ A 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

What do you do?

A—Bid four diamonds. You intend to get to some slam later on.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner wants to five clubs. What do you do now?

Answer: Tomorrow.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Winged Mailman

He Delivers Letters To Some Strange People

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, was standing in the doorway of his house when the Mailman came along.

He wasn't the regular mailman. Knarf could see that at once.

The reason Knarf knew he wasn't the regular Mailman was because he was wearing shoes with little wings on them. And on the Mailman's shoulders, or just under them, was another pair of wings.

Nevertheless, the Mailman came walking down the street. When he saw Knarf, he went right up to him or rather he skinned right up to him. For this Mailman with the wings on his shoes and the extra pair of wings on his shoulders didn't really walk, although his feet moved up and down the way feet usually do.

Wished for some shoes "Good morning, Boy," he said to Knarf.

"Good morning, Mr Mailman," said Knarf, keeping his eyes on the wonderful winged shoes and wishing that he had a pair of shoes like that.

"If you don't mind," said the Mailman, smiling very pleasantly, "I'd like to ask you a question or two."

"I don't mind," said Knarf to the Mailman.

"Well," said the Mailman, "I suppose you know the names of some of the people who live in this house."

"Yes," said Knarf. "I know Mr and Mrs Jones, and Mr and Mrs Smith, and Mr and Mrs Baker, and Mr and Mrs North, and I know the name of our next-door neighbour. Their name is Mr and Mrs Miller."

Some others

"Fine," said the Mailman. "I see you know everyone who lives in your house. But I've got a few letters here and you didn't mention their names at all."

The Mailman read the names off the letters for people who lived in Knarf's house whom Knarf didn't mention.

noticed before. The words said: On top of the top floor.

"That would be the roof," said Knarf.

"Of course," said the Mailman. "Why didn't I think of that before? That sounds like the place where folks like Mr and Mrs Pigeon and Mr and Mrs Sparrow would live."

Birds or people?

"Are they People or are they Birds?" Knarf asked the strange Mailman with the wings on his shoes and on his shoulders and on his eyeglasses.

"Birds, of course," replied the Mailman. "Who else could live on the top of the top floor?"

"Well, I guess I'd better deliver these letters. Thank you for your help."

The wings on the Mailman's shoes fluttered, the wings on his shoulders whirled, and the wings on his eyeglasses twirled.

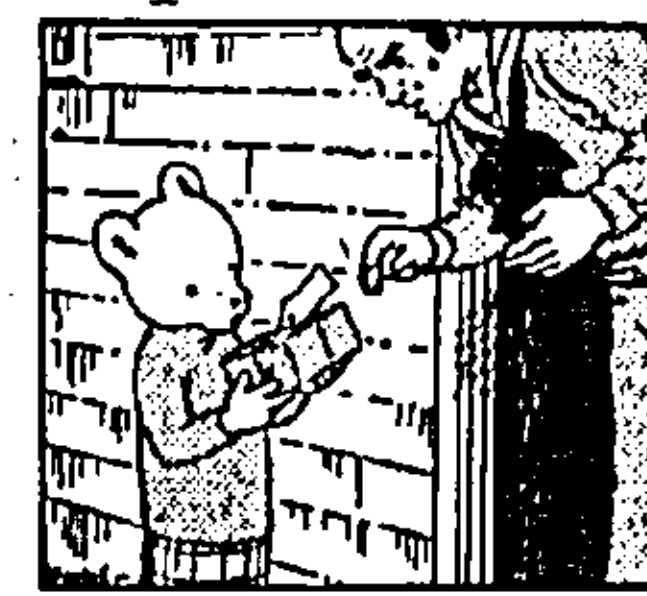
Up rose the Mailman, straight up like an elevator.

"Goodbye, my Boy," he called down.

"Goodbye, Mr Mailman," Knarf shouted up to the rising Mailman. "I hope you and Mr and Mrs Pigeon and Mr and Mrs Sparrow at home!"

Knarf wondered also who would be writing to Mrs Pigeon and Mr and Mrs Sparrow. But he never found out about that, either.

Rupert and the Purple Star—23



Sailor Sam has followed Rupert to the door. "Look here," says the little bear. "This parcel is addressed to you. It wasn't there when we came in. Perhaps it is meant as a surprise. Is it your birthday?" "No, it isn't! And

I don't like people leaving parcels and then sneaking away," says Sam, who is already in a very nervous state. "I guess he has it. He takes it gingerly and unfolds the paper with the greatest care. Then he flicks off the lid.

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PISCES (February 20-March 20): Be on your guard against a person whose excessive flattery is not likely to be sincere.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): If your material success has not come up to expectations, resolve to redouble your efforts in the coming year.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): It should not be difficult to straighten out yesterday's disagreement with an associate by a show of goodwill on both sides.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): A person born under Libra who shares your sense of humour would make a delightful companion and a loyal friend.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): A financial matter has a better chance of success if postponed until the beginning of the new year.

LEO (July 22-August 21): Don't let small irritations at work upset you, but take

comfort from the realization that your efforts are fully appreciated by your superiors.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): Beware of a person with a glib tongue who may try to impose upon your well-known generosity.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Don't be too quick today to act in a matter whose merits should be carefully weighed.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): Don't let the strong attraction of a new acquaintance cause you to neglect your own loyal friends.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): An important agreement with your partner will put a happy seal on this year's activities.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): By trying to be too many things to too many people, you are apt to neglect your own interests.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If this is your birthday, many surprises are in store for you in the coming year, and an influential person will do you a good turn.

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FLOYD'S TITLE DEFENCE

New York, Dec. 22.

Floyd Patterson and Ingemar Johansson will meet the third time for the world heavyweight boxing title at Miami Beach on March 20. Feature Sports, Inc. said today. The 15-round bout will be held indoors in the Miami Beach Auditorium.

Orange Bowl Junior Tennis results

Miami Beach, Dec. 22.
Wimbledon junior champion Rodney Mandelstam of South Africa won an easy victory today to enter the second round of the Orange Bowl Junior Tennis Championships. Mandelstam, seeded No. 5, beat Donald Ellis, US, 6-0, 6-1.

In another match, Jan Coebergh of Amsterdam defeated Tom Bryant, US, 6-0, 6-0. Results of today's matches included:
First round
Rodney Mandelstam, South Africa, beat Donald Ellis, USA, 6-0, 6-1.
Jan Coebergh, Holland, beat Tom Bryant, USA, 6-0, 6-0.
Jorgen Ellmark, Denmark, beat Steve Gardner, USA, 6-3, 1-6, 6-1.
Eric Drocourt, Belgium, beat Jean Baker, Haiti, 6-3, 6-4.
Rodney Brent, Australia, beat Jim Spencer, USA, 6-1, 6-0.—AP.

Harlequins to field two Springboks

London, Dec. 22.
Two Springbok Rugby players are playing for the Harlequins on Saturday. They have been included in the "Quins" XV against Richmond.
Aubrey Luck, Springboks scrum-half will be partnered by the young Eastern Counties player Billy Coult. The other Springbok player, Fred Swart plays at prop.—AFP.

Full-dress rehearsal for West Indies on eve of second Test

Sydney, Dec. 22.
A full-dress rehearsal for the second Test will be provided for the West Indies in the return match with New South Wales at the Sydney Cricket Ground beginning tomorrow.

The match will also be a vital trial for New South Wales' openers Ian Craig and Brian Booth, especially as Victorian and Australian batsman Colin McDonald, is in doubt for the second Test.
Craig will be making his first appearance against the West Indies and their fast bowler, Wesley Hall. But he has shown his ability to stand up to the greatest fast bowlers of other countries.

Booth failed to get going in the first match against the West Indies, but, apart from this, is having a splendid season, and looks large as a candidate for the Australian team for England.

Testing time

New South Wales bowlers, Johnny Martin, Gordon Horke and Frank Misson, also face a testing time.
If Martin gets among the wickets again, it will be hard to leave him out of the final eleven for the Melbourne Test over the New Year and retain Victorian Lindsay Kline though the latter will be playing on his home ground.
Martin also has performed well on the Melbourne Cricket Ground, which suits his type of bowling.

The indifferent performances of Victorian fast bowler, Ian Macleaff, this season gives Horke and Misson a big chance to force their claims for Test selection and the tour of England.—China Mail Special.

FIGHTING AGAINST TIME

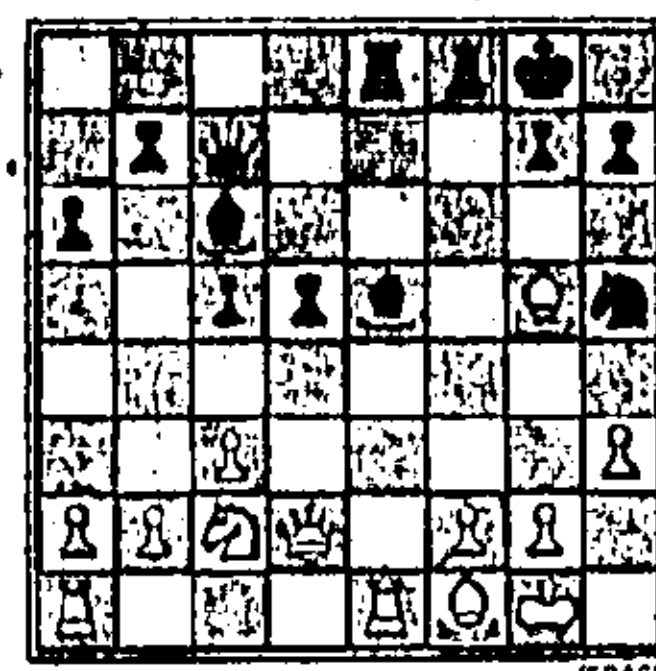
Sydney, Dec. 22.
The British yacht Zarabanda, specially built for the annual Sydney-Hobart ocean race, is fighting against time for the Boxing Day start of the race.
Owner-skipper, Mr. Geoffrey Patterson, of Essex, is attempting to straighten a badly bent 88-foot mainmast.
He is confident the yacht will be ready in time, but some Australian yachtsmen think he is optimistic.—China Mail Special.

Sports Diary

TODAY
Land Forces boxing finals at 8:30 pm.
TOMORROW
1st Division: South China v Police (CHI) 8:30 pm; Army (Club) v RAF v Kitchener (Police) all matches at 5:30 pm.
Reserve Division: South China v Police (CHI) 8:30 pm; Army (Club) v RAF v Kitchener (Police) all matches at 5:30 pm.
Second Division: Taffee v Kitchener (HIV) 2:30 pm; Five-O-One-Seven v Telephone (HIV) 4 pm; Physical v Gymnastic (Stadium) 4 pm.
3rd Division: HIV 2:30 pm; HIV v HIV 4 pm; HIV v HIV 4 pm; HIV v HIV 4 pm.
4th Division: HIV 2:30 pm; HIV v HIV 4 pm; HIV v HIV 4 pm; HIV v HIV 4 pm.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a position from actual play; Black to move and win.
London Express Service

Villiers Stakes acceptors

Sydney, Dec. 22.
There are 11 acceptors for the Villiers Stakes, to be run over a mile at Randwick here on Saturday.
They are, with weights: Gay Port and Akatarawa (each 8 stone 12 pounds); Bindana (8:9); Grenoble and Goldent (each 8:8); Snyder (8:4); Dark Light (8:3); Polo Prince (8:1); Game Trail (8:0); Man of Iron (7:10) and Amanullah (7:1).
Seven horses have accepted for the Summer Cup over a mile and a half at Randwick on December 28. They are: Macdougla (9:5); Prince Darius (8:8); Ulanra (8:1); Dull Copy and Dream King (each 8:0); Edspell (7:13) and Sunny Story (7:7).—China Mail Special.

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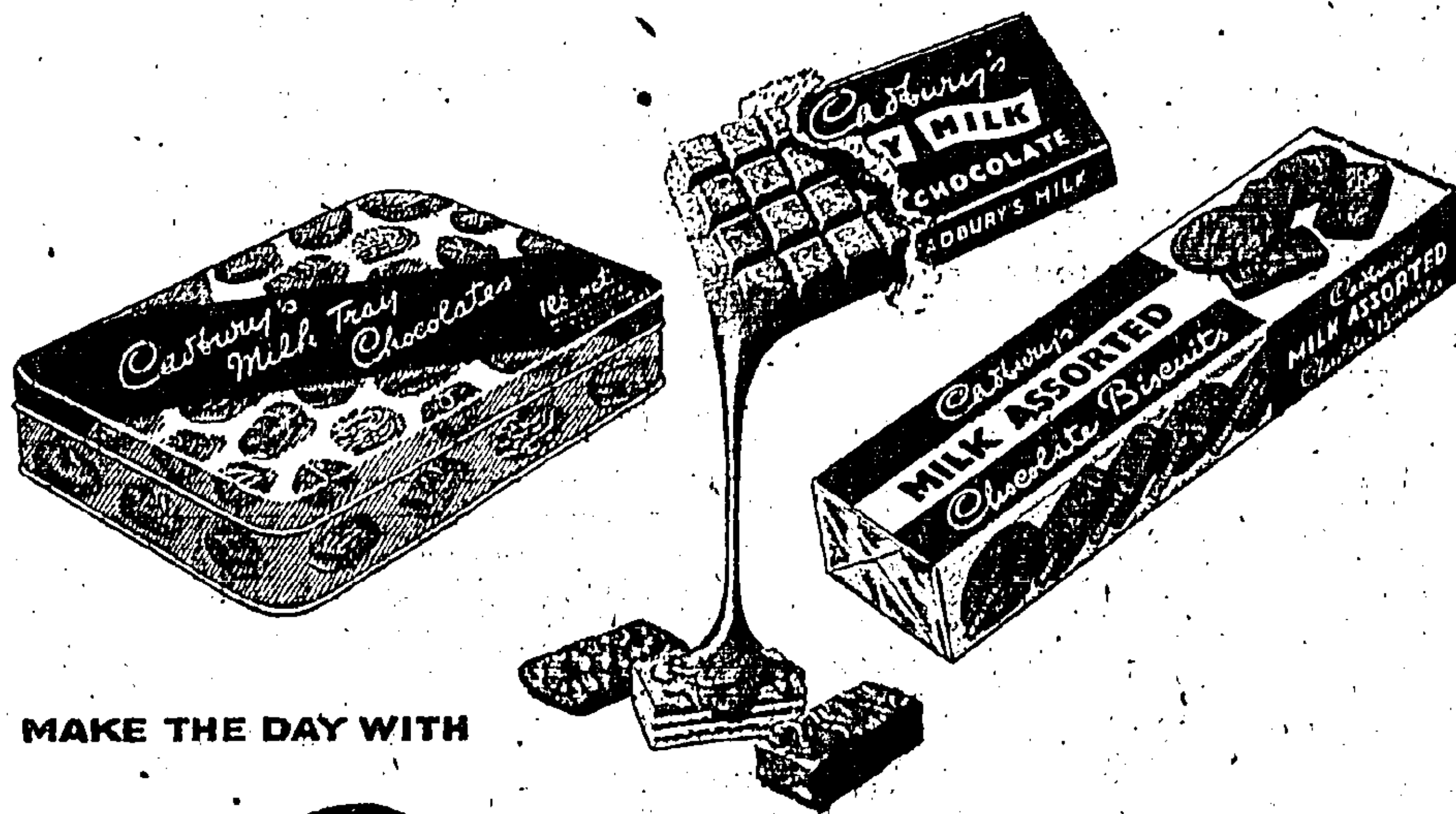
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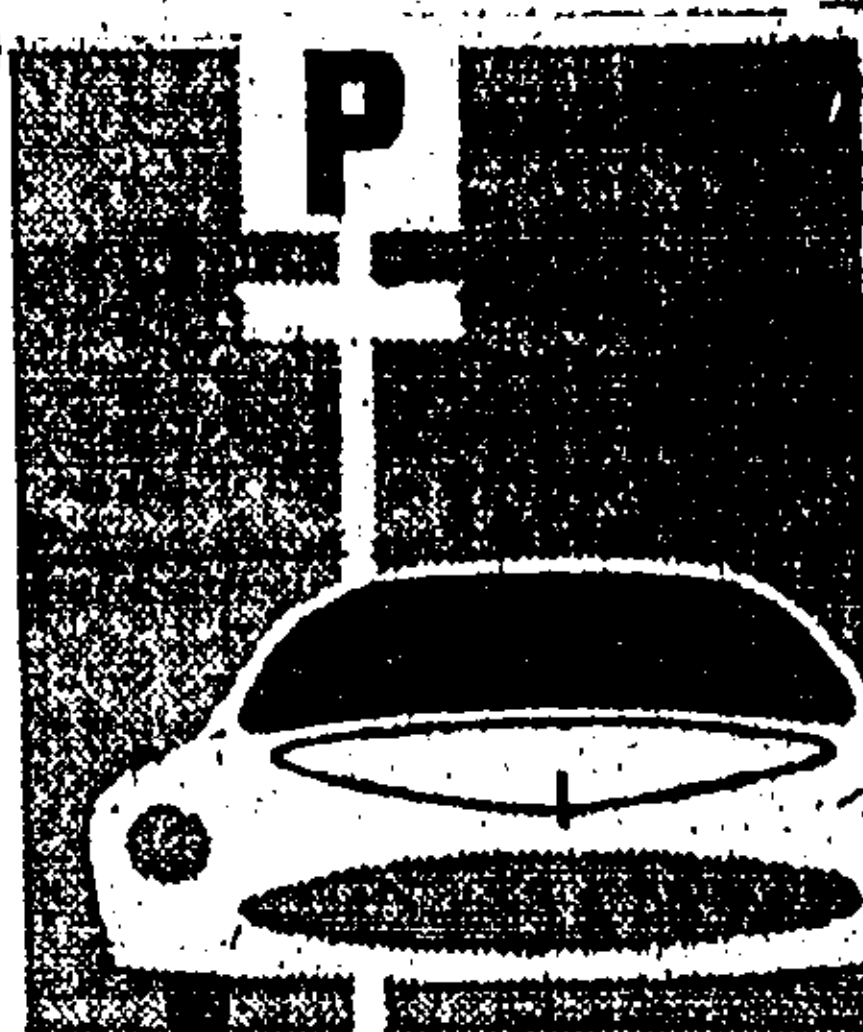
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Club just manage to beat Police in a hard-fought Hexangular

By "PROP"

The Club just managed to beat the Police by five points. (a goal) to three (a penalty goal) in an Hexangular Tournament rugby match at the Club Stadium last night. The difference in the scores truly reflects the nature of this game which was a tough battle from first to last.

Both Club and Police missed two penalty goals each, three of which were from wide angles, but Club had rather more of the play territorially and definitely had more chances to score.

The Police pack were magnificent at times after time they drove Club away from a scoring position and gained a foothold in the Club half.

Glorious goal

The Club pack were most successful in the light, where Dwyer hooked magnificently, and at the lineout where they were quick to follow the loose ball. Club were a slightly smoother combination, thanks to their halves. But Moore and Johnston did not have a happy time in the centre when on the attack, thanks to some excellent tackling by Calderwood and Jack Johnson.

Of the two full-backs Digby-Bennett was the safer under pressure, but Hobbs kicked a glorious goal from forty yards to make his presence felt. The game opened quietly with neither side being keen to show the opposition any tricks. Moore made a very good attempt at a penalty from the Police twenty-five yard line but was just wide of the left post with his kick. Suddenly Wilson brought the first life to the game as he cut inside his man and raced towards the corner. The Police cover was on to him, however, and a good break came to nothing.

Play switched to the other side of the field and Club were awarded another penalty. Again Moore kicked well and again the ball sailed cleanly outside the post.

The Police pack were beginning to warm to their task and, with Babbington and MacDonald in the van, took the ball with the feet into the Club half.

Wilson foiled this attempt on the Club line with a lovely pick-up on the run, and, turn-

ing on the proverbial sixpence, he hared off in the general direction of the Police line. Johnston took his inside pass and struggled manfully under the weight of at least three Police players, all to no avail. The movement died out, but Club were soon back into the attack as Johnston kicked high down the centre.

It was not an easy ball for Hobbs to take and Watson, following fast, knocked him over. Johnston was in a position to wrench the ball from Hobbs and place it over the line for a try. In the general melee it was difficult to see from the side-lines just what occurred, and opinions in the dressing-rooms later, were sharply divided, but the referee awarded a try, and Moore with a good kick notched the extra points. This kick was later to prove vital for the Club.

Strange decisions

Police, stung to the attack, stormed back and a series of foot-rushes had the Club worried. Hobbs failed narrowly to convert a penalty from the touchline twenty-five yards out, but shortly afterwards made amends with a glorious kick which sailed over the bar from the middle of the field forty yards out. At half time the score stood at five points to three.

Club started the second half as though they were going to run amok. First to shine was Johnston with a run down the touchline and a neat cross-kick which Police were relieved to clear.

Club continued to press and Hobbs with a fine mark saved a dangerous situation. As a police player was in front of the ball at the free-kick and a scrum was ordered. A series of rather strange decisions by the referee angered both the players and the spectators, and the game became very scrappy as a result. Bad handling spoiled many promising movements for the

Club, whilst any that did get started came to a sorry end against some fierce Police tackling.

Wingers on the whole were starved, but Stewart brought the crowd to their feet with a hard run on the left.

The rest of the game until "no-side" was a battle of the packs, with the Police excelling with their foot-rushes and covering whilst the Club monopolized the set scrums.

Club made one change from the team advertised, Kelly being unfit and Stewart filling the gap.

Outstanding

Wilson and Scruby were outstanding for the Club and were the main reason for the Police not being able to force a draw.

In the pack Smith, Bedford, Dwyer and Hall were the pick. Ross was very noticeable in the line-outs.

Roberts was outstanding in the Police pack which played itself into the ground trying to contain the Club three. MacDonald was a forceful leader, and the centre tackled well all through.

This was a hard game from start to finish. It was played at a good pace and the Police forwards tried hard to subdue the lighter Club pack and cover their own three as much as possible. This they were unable to do absolutely, thanks to the Club forwards who, under the able leadership of Smith, kept at it all through and did not give up. It was a fair close result to a close game, with no really brilliant running.

The teams

Club: Digby-Bennett, Stewart, Moore, Johnston, D. Watson, Wilson, Scruby, Williams, Dwyer, Bedford, Ross, Smith, Berreclough, Hall, Pile.

Police: Hobbs, O'Hare, Calderwood, Johnston, J. Lloyd, Hollis, Birch, Babbington, Kell, MacDonald, Newton, Ross, Brown, Eley, Roberts.

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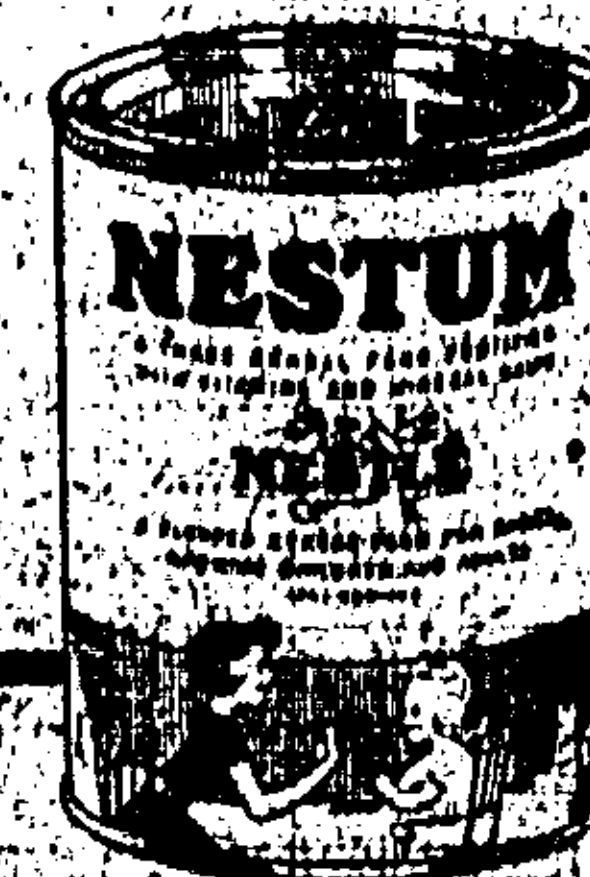
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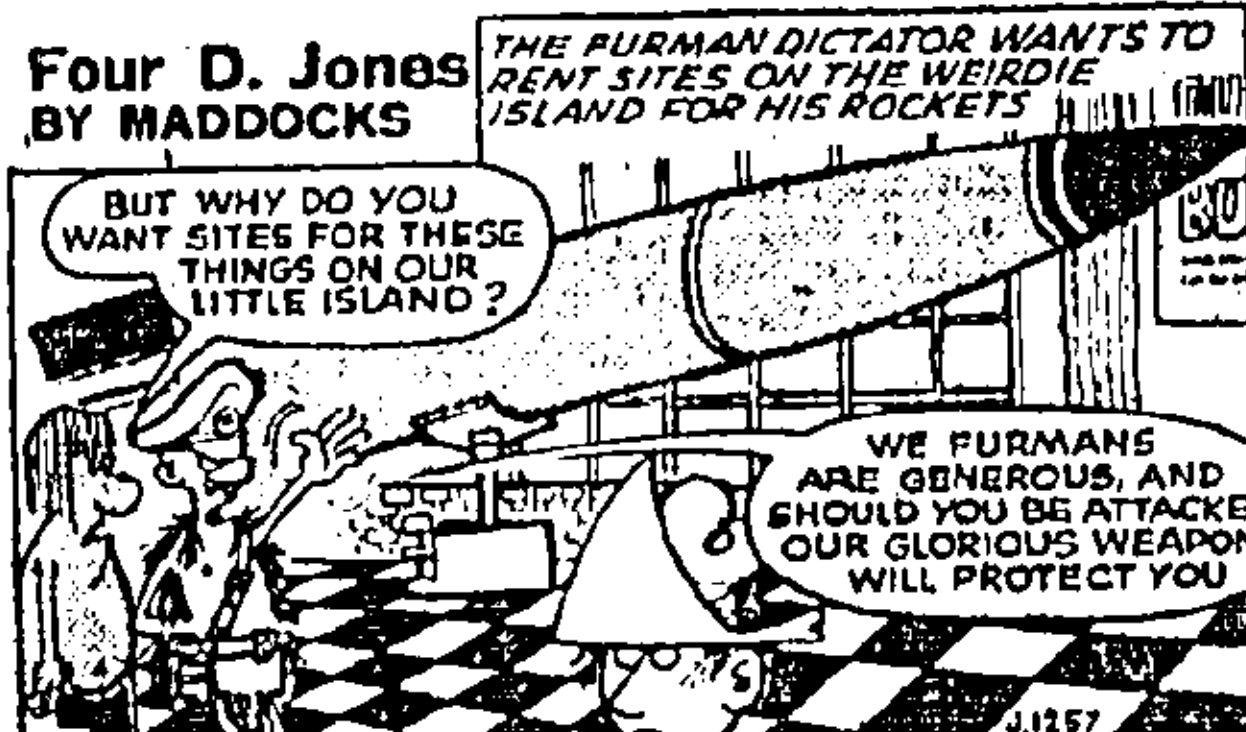


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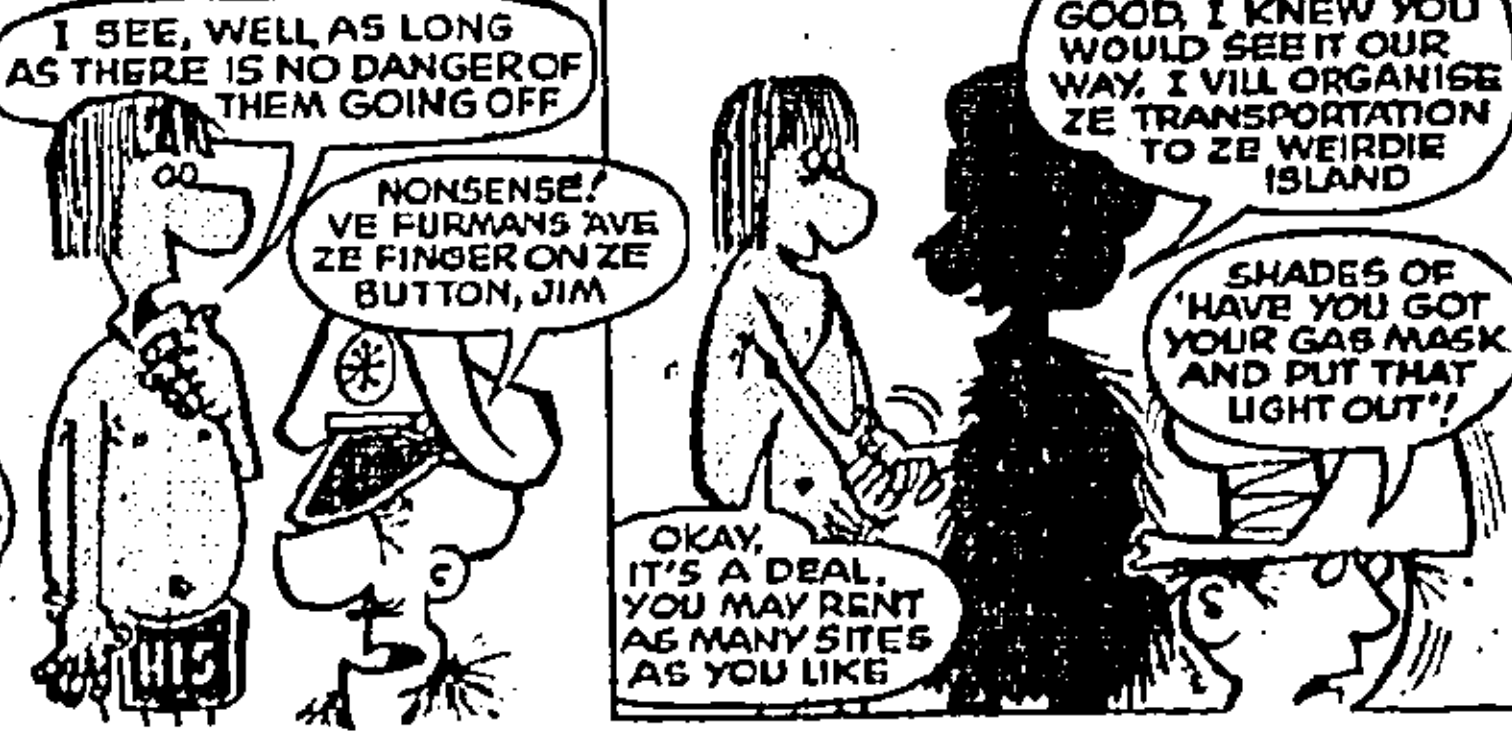
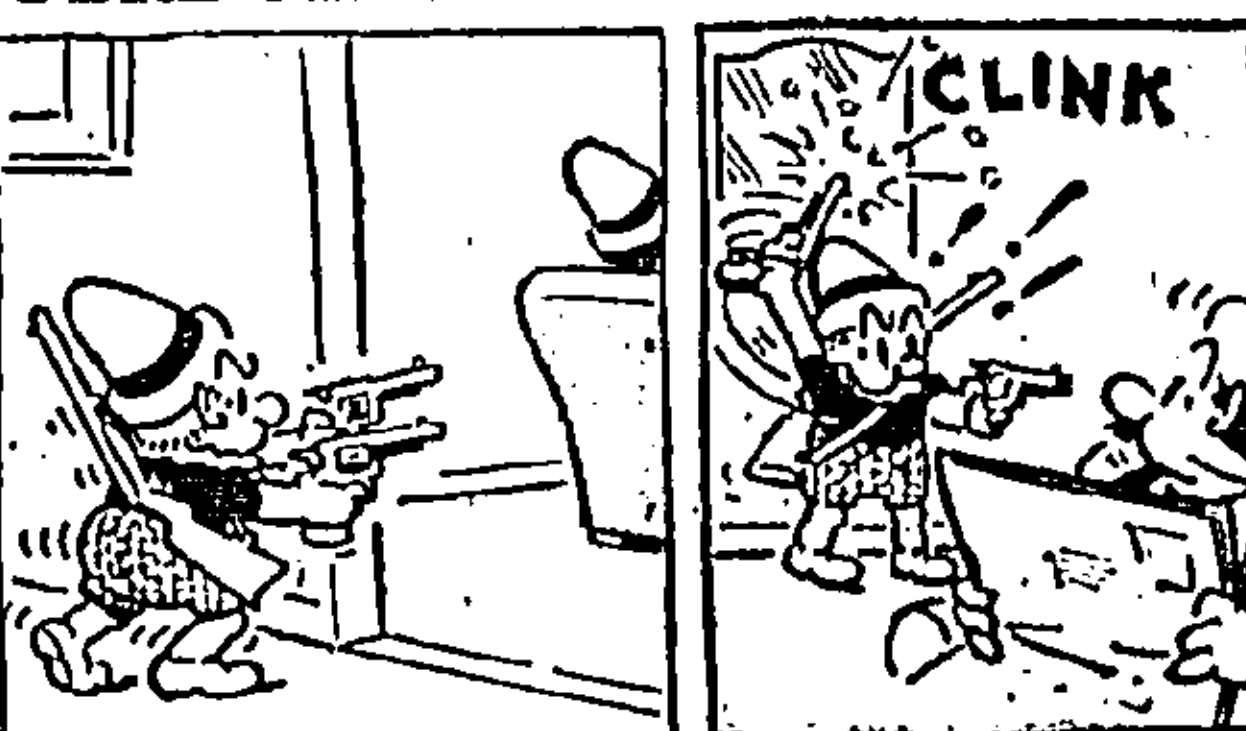
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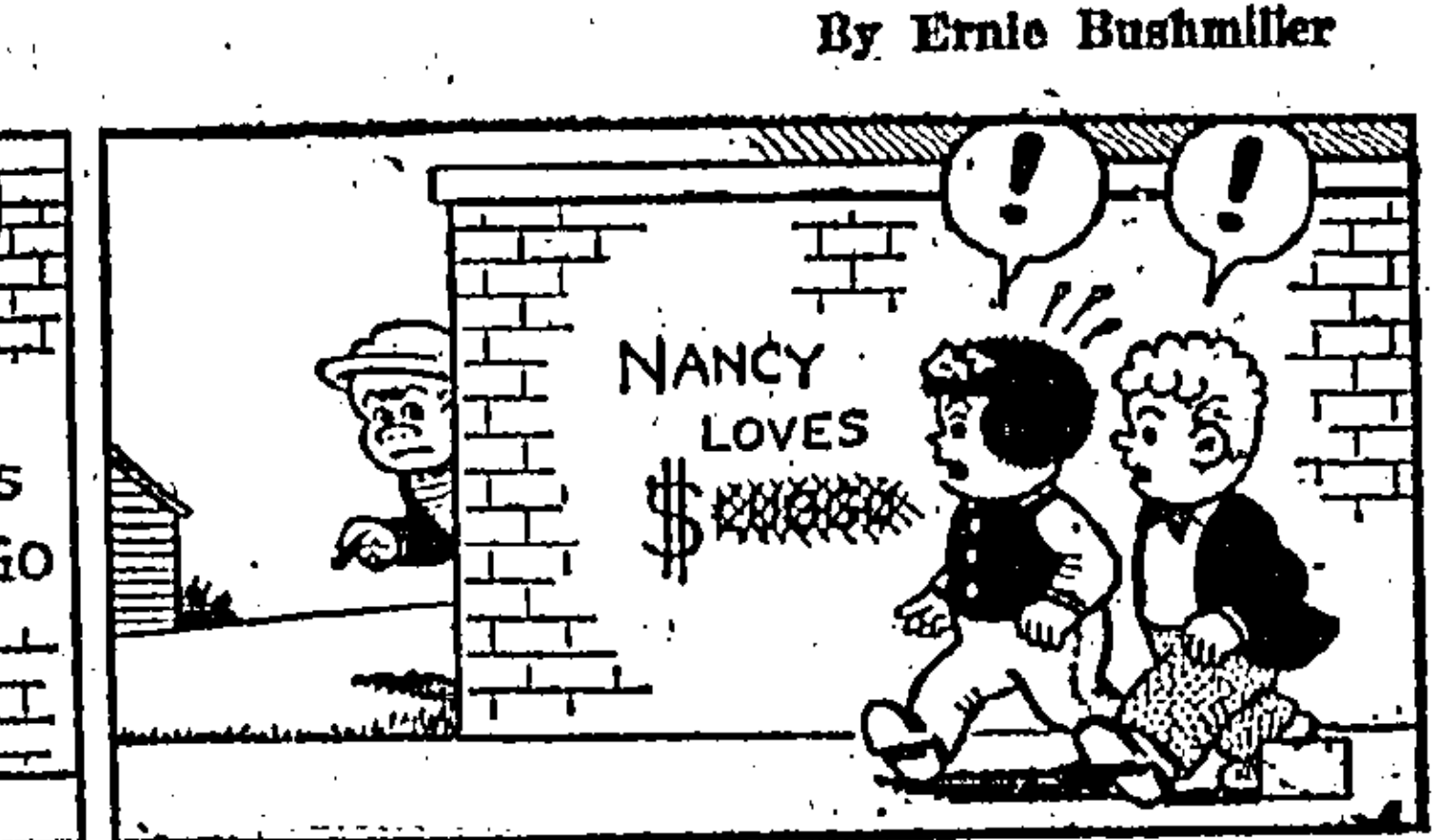
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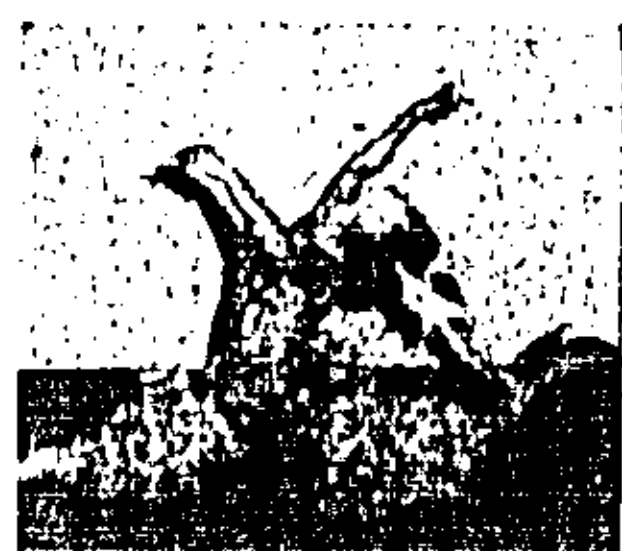
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Big Christmas shopping

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Hongkong is in for a happy Christmas this year judging by the shopping spree, plentiful supplies, and low price levels. Large shipments of commodities have arrived to augment supplies in store. And prices are cheaper all round than they were last year as a result of keener competition and large supplies.

The height of shopping began last weekend. Seven shipments of fresh fruits will have arrived from America by tomorrow, including 66,500 cases of sun-dried oranges, apples, lemons, grapefruit, pears and grapes.

From Japan, have come 500 more cases of pears and from Spain, 8,000 more cases of apples. There are also oranges from Taiwan and fruits from mainland China.

Turkey is cheaper because of large supplies from Britain so that even "A" grade American species is selling at \$3.50 to \$3.75 pound.

TURKEY

Businessmen estimated that Hongkong will consume about 40 tons of turkey this year over the Christmas and New Year season, a great improvement over last year when the price was high because of short supply.

The best seller, however, is still wine and liquor which were in short supply last year.

Each of the bigger stores is selling anywhere between 200 and 300 cases (a dozen bottles to a case) of wine a day. And some sell even more than 300.

And Christmas trees, although residents expected a price increase when government withheld the sale of trees this year, aluminium and plastic Christmas trees have arrived, thus holding down prices to a reasonable level. A four-foot aluminium tree is selling at \$25 only.

CAMERAS

Photo supply dealers who usually do one third of the year's business during the Yuletide expect to sell 20,000 cameras of all types, ranging from \$30 to over \$1,000 per item. The camera dealers in Hongkong expected to do \$4 million worth of business during the Christmas season this year. Nightclubs, cinemas, and other public entertainment centres are making feverish preparations for the expected crowds.

All in all, the China Mail survey revealed this much: This year, Hongkong should enjoy a very merry Christmas.



Resettlement area children enjoying a miniature horse race.—China Mail Photo.

Children attend Christmas fair

Parents as well as children are being entertained at the Christmas festivities organised by the Boys and Girls' Clubs' Association in the Wong Tai-sin resettlement area.

Throughout the day the youngsters are having the continuous Christmas Fun Fair with its slideshows and refreshments. This evening at Block C the same young folk will give a display of traditional dancing, Chinese opera and songs in brilliant costumes made at Association Headquarters, South-east Playground, before an audience of parents and friends.

News from the Gazette

The Queen's Exequatur empowering Mr. Jesse B. S. Quimston and Mr. Ramon Urdaneta to act as Consuls and Mr. Roman O. Ibay to act as Vice-Consul for the Philippines at Hongkong have received Her Majesty's signature.

The name of Mr. William King-to Wong, Jr. has been added to the list of authorised architects.

The Victor Garment Factory Ltd. has been struck off the register and the company dissolved.

The Hongkong and Kowloon Electro-plating Trade Merchants Association of 284 Ap Lei Street, second floor, has been registered.

A piece of Crown land in San Po Kong, measuring 31,710 square feet, will be sold by public auction at the Crown Lands and Survey Office, Central Government Offices, on Monday, January 23, at 3 pm.

The land is restricted to commercial and residential purposes only, and one cinema or theatre will be permitted provided the seating capacity does not exceed 1,500 seats. The upset price is \$1,595,000.

Immediately after the sale of this lot, another piece of Crown land will be sold by public auction. The land, situated in Larch Street, Tai Kok Tsui, measures 1,500 square feet and is restricted to industrial purposes. The upset price is \$135,000.

Over 400 people including film stars Jeanette Lin Tsui, Lucilla Yu Ming, Fong Yim-fun and film director Chun Kien, attended the St. John's University Alumni Association Christmas ball at the Paramount last night. Entertainment featured non-stop music and hilarious floor shows by both continental artists and the alumni themselves.

Carol singing and prize-distributing by Santa Claus brought the Christmas atmosphere to the joyful party.

Mr. Lawrence Tsang, president of the association, attributed the success to the concerted effort of the executive committee and the ball committee headed by Miss Victoria Yeh, chairman, with the able assistance of the vice-president, Mr. George Chiu, who scripted the whole show.

Government Appointments gazetted

The following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings were notified in today's Government Gazette:

Mr. R. J. Hardy, BCM, Deputy Registrar of Trade Unions, has been appointed Registrar of Trade Unions.

Lt Col. C. G. Hilliard, Principal Training Officer, has been appointed Chief Staff Officer, Civil Aid Services.

Mrs. Lucy Wu Shen has been appointed Mistress, Education Department.

Miss Grace Chan Sai-kwan has been appointed Mistress, Education Department.

Dr. Gordon Low has been appointed Medical Officer.

Mr. M. J. Mungrat-Williams has resumed duty as Director of Civil Aviation, while Mr. R. Winship, Deputy Director of Civil Aviation has ceased to act as Director of Civil Aviation.

Mr. M. Heenan has been appointed Acting Solicitor General.

Mr. Simon Li Fook-sean has been appointed Principal Crown Counsel.

Mr. J. P. Potter has been appointed Acting Senior Estate Surveyor.

dear sir

Pen-pal

I am writing to you in the hopes you would perhaps publish this letter, as I am anxious to get a pen-pal from your country.

I am a married woman with two children, aged 8 and 3, and I am also a secretary for an engineering firm in Christchurch.

I am very interested in sports, music, knitting, sewing, and in fact nearly everything. I don't collect stamps, but would willingly exchange stamps for other things to anyone who was interested.

I am incidentally, 29 years of age, and would like to correspond with anyone male or female who would care to write.

Kathleen Sheard (Mrs)
6 Hammer Street,
Avonside,
Christchurch, New Zealand.

From the Files

25 years AGO

December 1935

MUNICIPAL Police in their role as friends of the public recently unearthed one of the best "human interest" stories of the year in a frail, wrinkled Shanghai countrywoman, Tsai Yung-se, who claims to be 111 years of age, and whose claim is believed to be not far wrong.

A Chinese constable found her lying on the Bund at 4.45 pm, a plainly garbed little person and groaning with abdominal pains. He called an ambulance which whisked her to the Lester Chinese Hospital and then came in to report the case, her name and age to an incredulous desk sergeant.

She had come from the North some days ago, she told a detective who was put on the case, looking for her great-grandson, Tsai San, himself 38 years old. Tired from her arduous search and feeling ill, she had fallen on the street.

The police dragnet, so feared by evil-doers, was put into action to find the missing descendant. Although he had no fixed abode, he was found in less than 60 minutes and brought to the hospital, where a joyful reunion took place. Foreign physicians at the hospital are much interested in the little old lady. They are putting forth their best efforts that she may soon be released and on her way towards still more honourable years of life.

A notice was issued at the Harbour Office yesterday warning ships' captains that information has been received that a gang of pirates have landed in Hongkong, with the intention of committing a piracy aboard some steamship departing from this port.

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Woman's appeal refused

A woman serving a three-year prison sentence for abortion wished the Appeals Court a Merry Christmas today after asking for her conviction and sentence to be quashed.

Mr Justice C. W. Rees and Mr Justice W. A. Blair-Kerr refused the appeal and decided that the sentence on Tse Wai-lan, 47, the appellant, should run from the date of conviction.

Mr Justice Rees told Tse that she was lucky not to have been charged with manslaughter. A woman died from tetanus as a result of one of her abortions.

Tse argued that during her trial one woman who claimed to have had an abortion said that she had stayed in the clinic for only five minutes. Anyone with medical knowledge would realise that it was impossible to have an abortion in such a short space of time, she said.

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